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SNOW IN STREETS CAUSE ACCIDENTS

FROZEN BANKS AT STREET INTERSECTIONS UPSET UNWARY DRIVERS.

PICKS AND SHOVELS ARE NEEDED

Snow Banks Should Be Removed Before More Serious Accidents Occur.

Several accidents have occurred in the city during the past few days, which are partly due to the city allowing the snow to be piled high at the street intersections and as the streets are not any too wide to accommodate traffic, people going too close to the sidewalk have come in contact with these banks of snow and some bad accidents have narrowly been averted.

On Sunday evening at Browns corner, a horse became frightened at a passing street car and shied to one side of the street. The sleigh cam in contact with the pile of snow and over it went. The occupants of the rig, a lady and gentleman were thrown under the sleigh and were helpless. The horse started to run but Jacob Snyder and Dr. C. H. Bokhof were standing near and caught the horse, thus preventing a serious accident. The same was true with the accident which occurred last evening, it being partly due to the snow piled on the side of the street causing the sleigh to upset.

NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY IS SHY OF ENGINEMEN

WILL HAVE TO HIRE MORE MEN FOR RUNNING THE NEW ENGINES.

According to a Clinton paper the use of the 80 new engines which have been added during the past month has necessitated hiring 50 or 60 new firemen and over 100 brakemen, some of the old firemen being promoted to engineers. The company was caught unprepared two months ago by the enormous increase in traffic but with the increase in equipment the congestion is being rapidly cleared up. There has been little or no decrease in freight receipts but the company is now organized to take care of it at the present rate. Employees say that there is less congestion than there has been for many weeks.

STERLING PLANNING RACE TRACK ON ICE

A race track is being planned on the bayou east of the waterworks. The bayou is covered with snow several inches deep and being protected from the wind by the high bluff will make an ideal place for winter sport. A half mile track can be made on the ice by removing the snow and horsemen can have all kinds of fun. They state that this matter will be taken up soon.

MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

As the time for the township election draws near names are brought forth for the various offices for which vacancies occur. One of the names that is being brought forward for the office of highway commissioner is that of Nicholas Plein. His many friends are asking him to consent to be a candidate for the office and it is expected that he will make his official announcement in a few days. Mr. Plein has served as alderman of the Third ward for a number of years and was always faithful in the performance of his duties.

TO WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Sophia Dysart and daughter, Miss Lella, went to Chicago this morning. From there they leave over the I. C. for New Orleans and from there will go to California over the Southern Pacific, where they will spend the winter.

George Beale is home for Christmas and New Years.

John Devine was in Chicago yesterday.

SHE IS SMALLEST PERSON OF HER AGE

LITTLE MISS CORETTA RICKOFF IS VISITING IN DIXON AT PRESENT.

AGED 10 YEARS, WEIGHS 18 LBS.

Is a Bright Little Girl and Has Traveled With Ringling's Circus Two Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rickoff and daughter, Miss Coretta, of Clinton, Ia. are visiting with Mrs. Rickoff's brother, Bert Delp, in this city today and also at the Edward Miller home on the Chicago road. Miss Coretta has attained world-wide fame for being the smallest human being in the world. She has traveled with the various carnival companies and for the past two years has been with Ringling Brothers' circus. She will be eleven years old next month, is 27 inches tall and weighs 18 pounds. She has not increased in weight or height since she was three years old. She is perfect in form and talks as intelligently as children of ordinary stature of her own age. She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Rickoff.

MRS. PAUL LORD THROWN FROM CUTTER

VEHICLE OVERTURNED AT CORNER OF GALENA AVE. AND FIRST STREET.

SIDE OF HER FACE BRUISED

Horse Became Frightened and Pulled Cutter Upon Bank of Snow at the Curb.

Mrs. Paul G. Lord was the victim of what might easily have been a very serious accident last evening at about 5 o'clock. She was driving her horse and sleigh east on First street near the Dixon National bank corner when the horse became frightened at a passing street car. The animal shied and pulled the sleigh partially up the embankment of snow piled near the curb, turning the cutter on its side and throwing Mrs. Lord out onto the ground. She was caught in some way and dragged across the street by the frightened animal. She was taken into Miss Geisenheimer's store and a doctor was summoned. An examination showed that no serious injury had been done, and the doctor's report today was that she was badly bruised and shaken up and severely cut about the left side of the face, but that fortunately there was no more serious harm done.

WILL START SEWER WORK EARLY IN THE SPRING

CONTRACTORS RINK & SCHNELL SIGNED CONTRACT FOR CITY WORK.

Contractors Rink & Schnell, who secured the contract for building the sewers under local improvement ordinances Nos. 113, 114 and 116, signed the contract yesterday. Under its terms the work is to be commenced on or before April 1, 1910.

APPEAL DISMISSED AT COSTS OF PLAINTIFF

The case of the City of Dixon vs. J. P. Burhenn will not be appealed to the appellate court, the defendant having paid the fine and the costs of suit this week. This is the case in which the defendant was arrested for maintaining a nuisance. In the lower court he was fined \$3 and costs and at the last term of the circuit court the trial resulted in his being fined \$5 and costs.

Mrs. C. O. Upton has returned after a two months' visit in Chicago. Miss Helen Tribou is home from Rockford college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tribou.

FIRST TRAIN PASSES OVER THE CUT-OFF

TRAIN LOAD OF COAL MADE THE TRIP FROM NELSON TO NACHUSA.

RUN WAS MADE VERY SLOWLY

Division Officials Preceded the Train With an Engine and Way Car.

The first train passed over the Nelson-Nachusa cutoff this morning. It left Nelson shortly before 9 o'clock and arrived at Nachusa shortly after 10 o'clock. The train did not maintain a fast rate of speed owing to the condition of the roadbed. This is the first freight train to pass over the line. The train was composed of about fifteen cars, most of which were loaded coal cars, and was in charge of Conductor Harry Graff. It was more of a trial than anything else, so as to learn the condition of the track and also to make a test to see what kind of a schedule could be maintained. Preceding the freight train was the construction train, which consisted of an engine and a way car. A number of officials of the road were on the construction car, among them being Trainmaster Whitebread, Section Foreman Andrew Peterson and a number of others.

RAILWAY COMPANIES CLEAR SNOW FROM STREETS

C. & N. W. NOW BUSY ON RIVER STREET—BRIDGE BEING CLEARED.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company has been busy the past two days removing the snow from their property on River street. The snow has been piled high there and has interfered considerably with traffic.

The S. D. & E. Electric Railway company was busy yesterday removing the snow from the Galena avenue bridge.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAXS ARE BEING PAID

CITY CLERK BLAKE GROVER IS BUSY TAKING IN THE SHEKELS.

City Clerk Blake Grover has been busy the past few days receiving the taxes from people who are now paying their special assessments which fall due on January 2nd. Up to date he has received over \$2,000 which is far in excess of the amount received from special assessment taxes at this date last year. There is approximately \$12,000 to be collected by the city clerk at this time.

PACKAGE WAS MAILED WITHOUT AN ADDRESS

The postmaster informs us that a package was mailed at the postoffice yesterday morning which bore no address and we are asked to do the sender a favor by describing the package, that it may be recognized and claimed. There were several small packages contained in the larger one, the individual packages marked by cards bearing a name and signed "Marion." There was 17 cents postage attached to the package. The owner should call for the package before it is sent to the dead letter office.

MORRISON HOTEL HAS NOT BEEN SOLD

A report has been circulated that the Morrison hotel of this city had been sold to Ashton parties, but Mr. Morrison wishes us to state that no sale has been made and none is being considered.

D. A. Fairchild of Rochelle was here today.

Prof. Horace Street is home for the holidays.

Sidney Wilkins and family of Ogden, Ia., after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John King, have returned home.

EUGENIE, EX-EMPRESS OF FRANCE, AND HER HOME NEAR LONDON.



Marie Eugenie de Guzman y Porto Carrero, countess of Teba, marchioness of Moya and widow of the Emperor Napoleon III. of France, was born at Granada, Spain, on May 5, 1826. She was the daughter of a Spanish grandee and of a Scotch emigre. At the time of her marriage to Louis Napoleon she was regarded as the most beautiful woman in Europe and was a favorite at all the fashionable watering places of the continent, where her beauty and wit attracted the admiration of many of the foremost men of the old world. She was known then as Mile. Montijo, and her love affair with Prince Jerome Bonaparte was the talk of the watering places three years before her marriage to his cousin Louis. After the battle of Sedan she fled to London with her son and educated him there. After his tragic death in Africa she retired to her home at Farnborough Hill, near London, and rarely appeared in public. One of the accompanying photographs was taken when she last appeared at Westminster.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AWAITS CHILDREN

MANY ARE SPENDING THEIR HOLIDAYS JUMPING UPON SLEIGHS.

ONE BOY HAD A CLOSE CALL

Jumped From Bob and Fell Upon Car Track in Front of Street Car.

Since the holidays are at hand and the snow is on the ground the school boys and girls are again indulging in the dangerous sport of hanging on to bobsleds and also tying their hand sleds on bobs and sleighs. They take risks in jumping on and off of sleds and we wish to call attention of both children and parents to the fact that the sport is dangerous and that serious accidents are bound to follow if it is carried on. As an example, only yesterday a young boy jumped off of a bobsled going north on Hennepin avenue about 11 o'clock at the intersection of First street. As he jumped off the sled he slipped and fell on the street car tracks. The street car was passing and was only a few feet distant from where the boy fell and the motorman had to reverse the power in order that the car would not run over the boy. We print this notice as a warning to the children and hope they will take heed.

PASSED FORGED CHECKS ON SALOON KEEPER

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 21—Special—A stranger giving the name of J. F. Johnson passed two forged checks on two Rock Falls saloon keepers last evening for the sums of \$20 and \$21. The checks bore the name of A. M. Clavin and John Ward, two coal dealers. The man was dressed as a laborer.

Leonard Woodyatt is home from St. Joe, Mo., for an over Christmas visit.

Brete, the little son of Mrs. Daisy Brubaker Moore, who reside in Denver, is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

HUMANE OFFICER SOUNDS WARNING

NOTIFIES ONE FAMILY THAT THE STOCK IS NOT BEING FED.

OTHER CASES BEING WATCHED

Special Care Should Be Given Dumb Animals at This Season of the Year.

Sheriff Tourtellott was notified the other day that certain persons who formerly resided in Marion township and recently moved to Dixon had left their stock on the farm, consisting of two mules and four head of cattle, and that on account of the extremely cold weather and snow the stock was suffering and was threatened with starvation. The matter was referred to Humane Officer W. G. Kent and he notified the people that unless they provided food for the stock they would be arrested and prosecuted. The parties took warning and engaged the services of a neighbor to feed the stock and it is learned today that the stock is being given proper care. Other cases are being watched by the officer.

POLO WOMAN TOOK LAUDANUM AND DIED

Polo, Ill., Dec. 21—Special—Mrs. James Dick, living a mile south of Polo, committed suicide by taking laudanum. The poison was taken last evening and she died at 10:30 this morning. She lost a child a year ago and since that time has brooded over the loss.

DIED AS RESULT OF HIS BURNS

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 21—Special—Reuben Burns died at his home in Tampico at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the result of the burns received yesterday morning while lighting the fire.

W. J. Loftus is home from Bellingham, Wash.

William Blackburn will spend Christmas and New Years in Dixon.

STITZEL VS MILLER CASE IS ON TRIAL

JURY IS HEARING EVIDENCE IN THE COUNTY COURT.

SUIT IS TO COLLECT INTEREST

Due on a Note Given in Part Payment for Purchase of a Farm.

Judge Scott convened county court at 10 o'clock this morning and the case of Stitzel and Brooks vs. Miller was called for hearing. A jury was secured and the case is now being tried. The first witness called to the stand was G. C. Stitzel, one of the plaintiffs. As mentioned before, the case grew out of the land deal which was transacted between Harrison Miller and Messrs. C. C. Brooks and G. C. Stitzel. The land is situated in Ogle county and the bargain was made over a year ago. Miller purchased the land from Stitzel & Brooks, and as part payment gave a couple of notes. One note was for \$6050, dated July 3, 1908, and was signed by Harrison Miller and his wife, Kittie R. Miller, and was given for five years. The first year's interest due on the note July 3, 1909, has not been paid, amounting to \$363, and the plaintiffs are suing to recover the same. Kittie R. Miller has been made sole defendant; she is represented by Attorney W. H. Winn and the plaintiffs by Attorney H. A. Brooks.

R. S. R. HITT NAMED MINISTER TO PANAMA

SON OF THE LATE ROBERT R. HITT OF ILLINOIS HONORED.

Among the diplomatic nominations sent by President Taft to the senate yesterday for confirmation was that of R. S. Reynolds Hitt as minister to Panama. Mr. Hitt is a son of the late Robert R. Hitt, former congressman from this district. The younger Hitt has spent a number of years in the diplomatic service. His home is in Washington, D. C., where his mother resides. He is wealthy.

SAYS COOK HAS NOT ESTABLISHED CLAIM

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN SAYS HIGH HONORS ARE NOT DUE.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21—Special—To Evening Telegraph—The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the North Pole, decided today that the explorer had failed to establish the claim upon which the high honors had been based.

MRS. H. R. RICE OF AMBOY DIED THIS MORNING

Amboy, Ill., Dec. 21—Special—Mrs. H. R. Rice, one of the well known residents of this city, died at 5 o'clock after a few days' illness. She is survived by her husband. Mrs. Rice was 59 years of age and had been a resident of Amboy the greater portion of her life. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

TIGERS WON LAST GAME OF TOURNAMENT

The indoor baseball tournament at the Y. closed last evening with a victory for the Tigers, under the leadership of Harry Major over the Pirates, led by E. B. Raymond. The game resulted in a score of 11 to 19. The score was tied at the close of the regular innings and it was necessary to play an extra inning, Lee Cupp bringing in the winning run. The other two teams in the tournament were the Sox and Cubs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Floto of the Kingdom were in this city today shopping.

L.M. DIXON ENDORSED FOR SUPREME OFFICE

FRIENDS WOULD MAKE HIM SUPREME TREASURER OF COURT OF HONOR.

WELL QUALIFIED FOR THE PLACE

Society Is Strong and Does Business to Exceed \$1,000,000 Yearly.

L. M. Dixon of Springfield, formerly of this city and a brother of Attorney H. S. Dixon, is a candidate for election as supreme treasurer of the Court of Honor. At a recent meeting of the Dixon court the candidacy of Mr. Dixon was endorsed and the members will do everything in their power to further his interests. Last Friday evening all of the five district courts in Springfield unanimously endorsed him, and as they control the county convention and as Sangamon county is the most prominent factor in the state assemblage which sways the national convention Mr. Dixon has to all purposes won his race, for the endorsement of Illinois settles the endorsement of the national convention.

Mr. Dixon has been prominently connected with the society for twelve years and has for some time been chief clerk in the supreme chancellor's department, which has given him ample experience and close familiarity with the business methods of the society, so that he is especially qualified to discharge the responsibilities of the office he seeks to the best interests and welfare of the Court of Honor and with the approval of the membership. The personal qualifications of Mr. Dixon for this responsible position are of the highest order.

The Court of Honor was organized in Springfield July, 1895, and has since gradually enlarged its business until now it is actively operating in twenty states and transacting business in excess of \$1,000,000 a year. It occupies its own beautiful office building in Springfield and has a membership of three thousand in Springfield. In its fourteen years' existence over 4,000 death claims have been paid, aggregating \$6,078,690.99. Death losses are promptly paid in full when adjusted, for the society has a strong financial backing, there being total assets of \$1,628,880.45 to protect certificate holders.

WHITESIDE COUNTY MAN STATE FIRE MARSHAL

GOOD JOB IS HANDED TO JERRY DINEEN, AN ALBANY RESIDENT.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 20—It is announced here that Dr. Jos. De Silva of this city and A. G. Kennedy of DeKalb are slated to be the new members on the penitentiary commission to be named today by Gov. Deenen. Mr. Kennedy will take the place of Jerry Dineen of Albany who is a member of the commission. It is also stated that Mr. Dineen will step up a bit in the graces of the administration and will receive the appointment of state fire marshal, the new office created by the last general assembly.

The office of fire marshal for Illinois is a better thing from a financial standpoint than was the seat on the board of penitentiary commissioners.

MANGES BUYS HOTEL

Avery Manges transacted business here today and went south again at 5 o'clock. Mr. Manges has bought a hotel at Winchester and is buying furniture for its equipment.

Miss Lucile Morrison will arrive home tomorrow evening from Chicago for a Christmas vacation from her studies at the Chicago university.

John Mensch, Erastus Covert, Allen Seavey and Jesse Sivits were in this city today from Palmyra shopping.

George Whitmore of Nelson was here today on business.

Mrs. Henry Weyant of Nachusa was in this city today doing Christmas shopping.

DIXON CHILDREN
WRITE LETTERS
TO SANTA CLAUS

Your Best Girl.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been very good and I hope you will bring me just what I want. I want a doll, a wagon, a buggy to wheel my doll in and a table and some candy and nuts.
Your best little girl, Virginia.
Auntie Will Get the Rifle.
Oregon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I will tell you what I would like to have you bring me. I want a knife with two blades, a little horse, mittens, watch, overalls, candy, mixed nuts and oranges. Auntie will get me an air rifle. That will be all from Cecil Davis. R. R. 5.
Little Horse for Little Girl.
Oregon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a little letter. I am a little girl. I go to school when the weather is good. Dear Santa.
I will tell you what I would like to have. You bring me a doll cab, little horse, cow and school crayons, stockings, handkerchiefs, candy, mixed nuts, oranges. From your friend, Vera Davis. R. R. 5. I will be 8 years old my next birthday.
We All Want Candy.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and think it great fun. I have two little brothers, Harold and Clarence and here's what we want from Santa. I want a tooth brush, pencil box, a doll cradle and a doll sweater. H. wants an overcoat, a tooth brush and a rubber ball. C. wants a teddy bear and some blocks. And we all want some candy. Good bye, Bessie Miller.
Don't Forget Baby Sister.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
Age 8 years. I want a big doll that can go to sleep and a pair of nice hair ribbons and a sled and candy, nuts and fruit. Please Santa don't forget my dear baby sister, Eva Peterson.
Wants Better Buggy.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you will bring me a better doll buggy, some nuts and candy. My name is Helen Martinson. I am 8 years old, my little sister with the same. Helen Martinson.
Stocking in Same Place.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a new dress, coat and a hat for my doll. A sweater jacket, a little stove, a pair of gloves and some new hair ribbons. My stocking will be hanging in the same place. Fill it well with nuts and candy and I will try to be good. Yours truly, Irene Miller. N. Crawford Ave.
Fine Sleighing, Santa.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
Hello, there, isn't it fine sleighing. It will be easy for you to make your trip. I would like a fine wagon and a little gun and a pair of leggings and a rubbers then I can go hunting for I am eight years old. I say I want a tree and a few nice things on it. Brother Clifford is up to aunt Jennie and Uncle Ed Franks. That big green house just this side of the arch, but I think he will be down here Christmas eve but don't forget

hime. Andrew Whitebread, 325 Logan Ave.
Spurs to Climb Poles.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of tools, a pair of gloves, double runners, leather leggings, automobile wagon, a pair of spurs to climb poles and candy. That is all for me. Please don't forget my little sister Lucile. Lester Lease, age 5, 403 Seventh St.
A Mouse for Pussy.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a dum waden, white leggings and bring me a mouse for my pussy. Oakley Whitebread, age 3.
Doll to Stand Alone.
I will write you what I want for Christmas. Will you please bring me a pair of ice skates and some books. I think I would like to have a game and some paint so that I can paint some pictures at home. I would like to have a doll that can stand alone, also a doll dresser and leather gear for my dolls and a bottle of perfume. I think I would like some nuts and candy and some leggings. Yours truly, Helen Zuhl. 855 North Galena Avenue.
Likes Nuts Pretty Well.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a story book, leggings, handkerchief, slate, nuts, candy, chestnuts, peanuts. I am seven years old. Highland Avenue so please don't forget me. Lester Spencer.
Bring Finch Deck.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a finch deck, pen, all, story books, candy, nuts and oranges. I am 8 years old. Lucia M. Spencer.
Base Ball Gloves.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a story book, little automobile, game, watch, a baseball bat and two gloves, one for my brother and one for me, and a play house for my sisters, and candy, nuts and fruit. I am six years old so good bye. Little Orson Spencer.
I Will Not Peep.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old. I am a good boy and I have not been naughty. I want a knife, a funny book, a wagon, a mouth organ, a horn, a ball and bat, a Teddy bear, a ring and watch, a train of cars, an air gun, a basket of fruit and some candy and nuts, and gun. Bring me a sled so that I can slide down the hill. I will go to bed early and I will have the dining room door open and I will not try to peep at you. Good bye Santa Claus. From a little boy. Warren Schrader.
Teddy Bear, So High.
Clinton, Iowa
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll and a big teddy bear 17 inches high, a bed, a orange, a little rocking chair. We now have snow on the ground and it snowed today from 10 o'clock you can bring your reindeer. I would like very much if you would bring me a Christmas tree, a pair of roller skates, a pair of catcher gloves and pretty things on the trees, also toys for Christmas. I am your friend, Clara Burde, Warthburg College.
Some Cookies for Him.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a mouth organ and a doll dress, and a suit for Teddy, and a stocking full of candy and nuts and oranges some cookies. This is from Leonard Kreitzer.

Lots of Nice Things.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
Age 3 years. I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll, a go cart and a whole lot of nice things. yours truly, Goldie Gorton.
A Leather Doll.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
Mary Genevieve Hooker, 3 years old. Please bring me a piano, writing desk and paper for my desk, I also want a leather doll, cupboard for my doll and a little stove, you can bring me some bed clothing for doll bed and also a tablet, and a pen and some rhyme books and don't forget my baby sister, she wants a red chair and a wagon. Well goodbye Dear Santa I live at grandma's house 904 West Second St.
Indian or Cowboy.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring bring me a coaster, sled and Christmas tree and some candy and nuts and oranges and an Indian or a cowboy suit. Richard Kreitzer, age seven years.
Come When I Am Asleep.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
North Pole.
I want a big doll that goes to sleep, a doll buggy and please put something in my stocking when I am asleep like you did last time. With lots of love, Your friend, Ruth Leech.
Football for 6 Year Old.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like you to leave at the Christmas tree these things: a football, train of cars, sack of candy and a little ball. Then I want in my stocking some candy, oranges and a bank. If you have not enough to go around for the other little boys and girls, just leave what you can. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stuart Senneff.
Doll That Will Sleep.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll that will go to sleep and a doll carriage for my doll and some nuts and candy and some games and a story book. I want you to bring John and Joe something nice too. Yours truly, Ruth Walgren.
A Pint of Nuts.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a Christmas tree and bring me a pin and a pint of nuts and please bring me some candy and bring me 24 candles and bring me a dozen oranges and bring me a scrap book and bring me a set of dishes. Miss Mary Trotman.
Doll With Red Hair.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll buggy, a Teddy bear and a big dolly with red hair that can say papa and mamma and can sleep and a little scissors to cut out paper dolls and books and lots of candy and nuts and bananas. Charlotte Pollak, age 4 years. Please bring our baby Helen a dolly or she'll take mine and break it.
Likes 'Gene Field.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a train of cars that runs on a track, a fire engine, a police patrol, a pair of gaiters I would like a gun but am afraid mamma will not let me have one. I wish you would bring me lots of books, one that has Wynken, Blinken and Nod and some games 'n some nuts and candy and oranges and bananas. Adolpa Pollak.
A Good Variety.
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want to write a few lines and I want you to bring me a doll and a leather doll buggy and lots of Christmas candy and nuts, oranges, sled, rocking chair, a little wash tub, a ringer washboard and a muff and fur and I think that will be all for this Christmas. Grace Byers, age 7 years old.
Charge of all telephone systems in Great Britain will be assumed by the government in 1911.
The plasticity of clays may be determined quickly and easily by observing their absorption of dyes.
If the world's longest seven rivers were placed end to end they would lack only 500 miles of encircling it.
Pork is about the only meat the wholesomeness and digestibility of which are increased by smoking and salting.

USUALLY ONE DOSE
ENDS INDIGESTION

HEARTBURN, GAS, DYSPEPSIA
AND OTHER MISERY GOES BEFORE YOU REALIZE IT.

RELIEF IS WAITING FOR YOU
Out-of-Order Stomachs Feel Fine
Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapiesin.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or if you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Bloating, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapiesin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here and will convince any sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of Indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble catarrh of the stomach, nervousness or gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drug store for the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapiesin will regulate any out of order stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort all of any kind of food you eat.

FOOTBALL TANGLES.

Queer Situations That Have Developed on the Gridiron.

In the fall of 1899 Young, the Cornell quarterback, received a bad bump on the head during the first half of one of the early games and was so dazed that he gave the signal for the same play eight times in succession. The rival eleven, unable to comprehend such generalship, or, rather, lack of it, became just as bewildered as the injured quarterback and in the effort to understand the unintelligible let the Cornell backs through for a quick touchdown.

The calling out of numbers while the opposing quarterback is trying to give his team the signal for the next play has resulted in numerous tangles. In one of the Army and Navy contests the quarterback of the latter eleven became so confused in one instance when the Army players were shouting out various numbers while he was trying to direct the next play that he actually gave his men one of the series of numbers the Army men were suggesting. The incomprehensible signal and the subsequent mixup may be better imagined than explained.

On the Yale squad in 1906 there was a man who was not only a good player, but an excellent comedian. It was told of him that more than once he put this gift to good account in a game. An amusing remark here, a bit of a story there, then a touch of burlesque, and his rival in the line would forget for the moment that football is too serious a matter for laughter. It is unnecessary to add that the comedian was never so interested in his own dramatic efforts as to fail to take advantage of their effect on the other man.—Outing.

Instructed the Queen.
Queen Victoria of England was once pulled up short by an old Scotchman. Her majesty had started out one afternoon to sit on a hillside and watch some of her relatives fishing in the river below her. When she found that she had no thumb in her pocket, so could not work, as she had intended, at the sewing she was carrying. Turning out of her way to Mrs. Symond's shop, she bought the smallest thimble there, which was, however, many sizes too big for her. There was an old Scotch dame at the counter impatiently waiting to make her own purchases. Not recognizing the queen, she broke into the conversation with a "Hoos, but it's a rare fuss an fiddle you're makin'. Blow intae it weel an' it'll stick." That phrase, the latter part of the sentence, amused her majesty immensely and became quite a proverb in the royal family.

His Preparation.
"Listen to this charming bit of obituary sentiment," said a cynical bachelor: "He had been married forty years and was prepared to die."—Ladies' Home Journal.

We accomplish more by prudence than by force.—Tacitus.

The
Scrap Book

An Abrupt Greeting.
Some years ago Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," and Blank, the "sweet swan of Packerstown," went to England together and made a pilgrimage to the home of Swinburne. Arrived at the jealously guarded retreat of the great metrist, they confessed themselves to the poet's faithful Cerberus, Mr. Watts Duntun. The latter withdrew to break the glad news to Swinburne, and the visitors began to think anxiously of the nice things they wanted to say. Joaquin took a firm grip of his flowing whiskers, while Blank fingered nervously a neat roll of manuscript in an inner pocket. Soon a door was opened on an upper floor. Duntun was heard to make his announcement, and then the rich voice of the author of "Laud Veneris" floated down the stairway: "Tell Miller to come up. Tell the other man to go to hell."

Redemption.
If from the darkened paths of guilt To narrow ways of righteous love Ye care to win the souls of men, Use not the wearying words and tears Which tend to endless chains of wrong. Another link to strengthen them, But seek to rather from thy life, As springing daily, thread by thread, A web of glory strong and bright, And ask thy soul each passing hour, Whilst fingering wide its shining mesh, The question, "Am I living right?" —G. M. Wheelock.

In a Minute.
An Irishman, who was, of course, named Pat, went to heaven and was met at the door by St. Peter. Pat passed the time of day politely with the guardian of the gate and commented upon the grandeur of everything around him, and then St. Peter said: "Yes, this is a great place. With as a million years are just like a minute, and a million dollars are like a cent."

"Is that so?" inquired Pat meditatively. Then, "Say, would ye mind finding me a cent?" "Yes," returned St. Peter, "in a minute."

A Hard One.
Two ladies, one young and the other somewhat ancient, were rather unfortunate in not being asked to dance at a party they were attending. The younger lady said spitefully, as she sat beside the other during a waltz: "I wonder, dear, if I shall lose my looks, too, when I get to be your age."

"You'll be lucky if you do," snapped the older lady.

Enlightened.
Victor Hugo had accepted an invitation to dine at the house of one of those ardent republicans who at the time were wittily termed "les precieuses radicales." The dinner time came, and yet no butler appeared to pronounce the formula "Madame est servie."

Finally one of the intimates, M. —, vice president of the senate, approached the mistress of the house and said, laughing: "Pardon me, but have I made a mistake? I thought that you had asked us to dinner."

The lady whispered in reply: "Bath-eration! Yes, we were to have been fourteen, but M. Le Royer has excused himself at the last moment, and I've had to send for a substitute. There's one of our guests here who would never sit down if we were thirteen at a table."

A moment later M. — was talking with Victor Hugo. "Can you imagine why we don't dine?" he asked the poet. "It's because there's some jackass here who is afraid of sitting down thirteen at a table!"

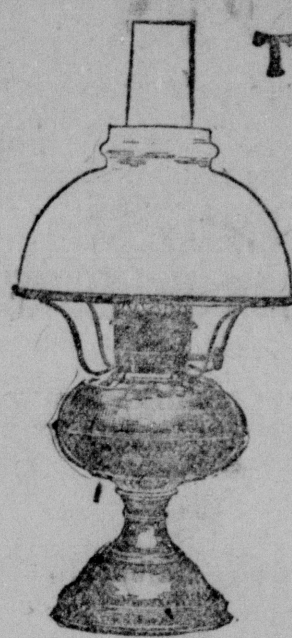
And Hugo replied severely and solemnly, "I am that jackass."

Perfectly Proper.
A young preacher who was staying at a clergy house was in the habit of retiring to his room for an hour or more each day to practice pulpit oratory. At such times he filled the house with sounds of fervor and passion and emptied it of most everything else. Phillips Brooks chanced to be visiting a friend in this house one day when the budding orator was holding forth. "Gracious me!" exclaimed the bishop, starting up in assumed terror. "Pray, what might that be?" "Sit down, bishop," his friend replied. "That's only young D. practicing what he preaches."

The Promenade Stopped.
Captain Deering, when he was in command of a steamer running from Portland to St. John, was once unable to sleep on account of the ceaseless tramp-tramp of some star gazing passenger on the hurricane deck overhead. After turning and twisting in his berth for half an hour and the tramping still continuing, Captain Deering, enraged at the loss of his sleep, rushed out in his night shirt and climbed the ladder to the hurricane deck. The promenading passenger was frightened half out of his wits by the specter in white climbing up the ladder, but was somewhat reassured when the specter bawled out: "Sart, you; where are you going?" "To St. John," replied the promenader. "Got a ticket?" pursued the ghost. "Of course I have."

"Well, then, you confounded fool, go and lie down somewhere. You needn't walk all the way to St. John!" roared the enraged Deering, and the promenader stopped right there.

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BALLINGER ASKS FOR AN INQUIRY

Chafes Under Alaska Coal and Water Power Accusations.

PRESIDENT WITH SECRETARY

Taft Regards as Outrageous Some of the Insinuations Made Against Member of His Cabinet—Attack in House by Representative Hitchcock Spur That Made Official Determine to Look to Congress For Vindication or Condemnation.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, has reached the point where he has determined not to remain quiet any longer under the charges and insinuations that have been made against him in connection with the water power site policy of his administration and the Cunningham coal land cases in Alaska.

Ballinger now is seeking an investigation by congress into his official conduct. The way has been paved for such an inquiry and those informed believe it is certain that either the senate or the house will appoint a committee to look into the allegations involving the secretary. After the half-day recess a resolution for an inquiry will be presented in the upper house by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who is chairman of the committee on public lands, or Senator Jones of Washington, Ballinger's own state.

President Taft is in thorough sympathy with Ballinger's desire for probing into the coal lands cases and the water power site controversy. He believes that the attacks on the secretary are the most outrageous ever directed against a public man and has expressed indignation on account of them.

The attack made on Ballinger by Representative Hitchcock, a Nebraska Democrat, is regarded as having had much to do with the decision of the secretary of the interior to ask congress to take action.

CONSOLES LA FOLLETTE

Depew Says Turkey Will Put Wisconsin in Solon at Peace With World.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Depew in a speech sarcastically thanked Senator La Follette for associating him with President Taft in general criticism that appeared in a recent issue of the Wisconsin senator's magazine.

"I trust," said the New Yorker, "that when, after Christmas dinner, the Wisconsin senator's hands are cleaned soothly upon the setting place of his Christmas turkey, his sleep will be blessed with happy dreams for 1912, and his dissection unimpeded, because his heart will be free from envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness."

SIXTY MISSING AFTER FIRE IN LONDON SHOP

Christmas Purchasers Forced to Leap Out of Windows.

London, Dec. 21.—Fifty to sixty employees of the department store of Arding & Hobbs are missing and it is feared many of them are dead in the ruins as a result of a fire which gutted the store. It is estimated that the monetary loss will foot \$5,000,000.

Several hundred persons were in the store making Christmas purchases when the fire broke out. Its progress was so rapid that many persons were compelled to jump from the windows, alighting in burning debris. Those who were not injured by jumping were burned in the blazing rubbish in which they landed.

Foremost in the work of removing decorations which caused the fire to spread to other buildings was John Burns, the labor leader and cabinet officer, whose home is close to the scene of the fire. He organized a gang of helpers who removed the festoons and hauled down the Venetian poles that supported them. Afterwards he headed a bucket brigade which threw water on the front of the buildings that were menaced.

WOMEN CONVICTS PARDONED

Texas Governor Thinks Penitentiaries Were Built For Sterner Sex Only.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 21.—Because he does not believe penitentiaries were intended for women, Governor Campbell has decided to pardon Mrs. Agnes Goode, who had been sentenced to thirty-five years for killing her husband.

When the prison doors swing open to release Mrs. Goode Christmas eve the last white woman in the Texas prison will have been given her freedom. Five others were pardoned within the past few days.

Drunkenness Fines Reduced. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—All fines for drunkenness have been reduced in the El Paso police court until the thermometer climbs higher.

LEOPOLD'S FUNERAL TODAY

Baroness Vaughan Clears Atmosphere By Taking a Trip to Paris.

Brussels, Dec. 21.—In spite of King Leopold's desire, expressed in his will, for a simple funeral, the spectacle today when the body in its casket was escorted out of the palace was intensely impressive.

The representatives of all the powers with their attendants and the showing made by official Belgium combined to form a picture of majestic grandeur.

The departure of Baroness Vaughan, morganatic wife of the king, for Paris relieved for the present a situation that had promised to be embarrassing. There was a disposition on the part of Leopold's daughters to draw a sharp line against the Baroness and the Baroness in turn talked of insisting upon exercising her rights as the widow.

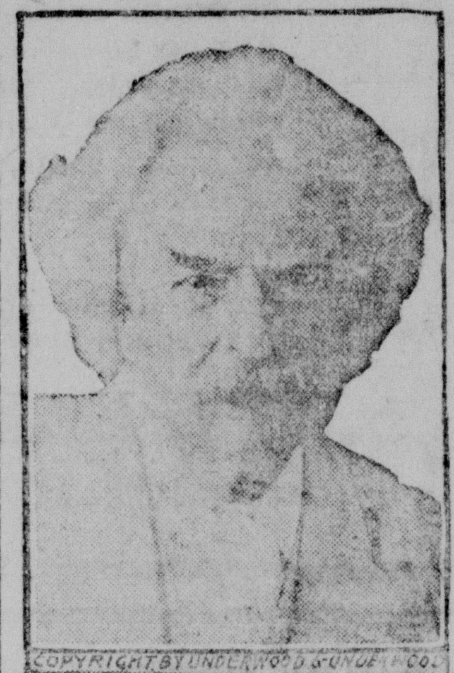
Leopold's Fortune \$53,000,000. Paris, Dec. 21.—A French financier who is familiar with the Congo and other business operations of Leopold of Belgium estimates that the late monarch's private fortune, in excess of the \$3,000,000 bequeathed to the princesses, was \$50,000,000.

MARK TWAIN ADMITS HIS HEALTH IS POOR

Humorist Was Affected by Death of Oil Magnate Rogers.

New York, Dec. 21.—"Yes, boys, I'm about all in. My life's work is near an end. I'm about through with this world and this life."

Looking pale, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), America's foremost humorist, made this statement to the newspaper men following his arrival



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on the steamship Bermudian, from Bermuda, where he had spent the last eight weeks in an attempt to regain his lost strength.

Those who saw the humorist were unanimous in declaring that his present condition was due in a great measure to the death last summer of his lifelong companion, H. H. Rogers, the former Standard Oil magnate. Rogers and Clemens were boon companions, and spent many hours together.

Speaking of the fight being made by the women for equal rights, the humorist said he was heartily in favor of it. "I have advocated it for many years," he said, as his daughter, Jean, who met him, led her father down the gangplank.

The author was seventy-four years old on Nov. 13.

SAILOR SURPRISES SCIENCE

Boatswain Keeps Alive Two Seal Pups by Artificial Means.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Judson Thurber, boatswain on the revenue cutter Bear, now at San Diego, Cal., is to get a 6,000 mile trip at the expense of the United States government, and all on account of two seal pups.

Thurber caught the little seals in Alaskan waters early in October and has kept the animals alive by artificial means, contrary to all the legends of sealers and the previous experiments of scientific persons.

In order to find how it is done Thurber has been ordered to come to Washington to show the bureau of fisheries his artificial method of rearing young seals. If Thurber's method is found practicable it will mean much to the sealing industry.

THAW MUST STAY CONFINED

United States Supreme Bench Upholds Decision of Lower Court.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The supreme court of the United States denied the petition of Harry K. Thaw for a writ of error to the court of appeals of New York.

The petition was presented in the case in which Thaw made an effort to obtain release from the Matteawan asylum. In that case a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was denied.

The supreme court decision, given by Justice McKenna, leaves the decision of the court of appeals undisturbed.

Senate's O. K. Given Lurton. Washington, Dec. 21.—In executive session the senate confirmed the nomination of Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee to be associate justice of the supreme court.

FEARS CROWDING OF WHITE RACES

Canadian Statesman Says Americans Need More Territory.

CITES CASE OF NICARAGUA

Sees in the Sending of Troops to Central American Republic the Beginning of a Movement to Plant the Stars and Stripes Over Every Bit of Ground From the Isthmus to the Dominion Border and Then, He Says, the United States Will Seek to Take In Its Northern Neighbor.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—W. F. MacLean, M. P., fears the United States may someday be obliged to force Canada into the union with her in order to preserve the balance of the white race in the American republic. He says:

"The Americans are casting hungry eyes on the country to the south of them. They have commenced by sending troops to Nicaragua, and soon the American flag will fly from the isthmus to the Canadian border. Where their country is overladen with blacks they will need the introduction of Canada to balance the races."

"The only thing that will save us in that day will be the power of Britain on land and sea. If this country is to remain a white man's country we must stand by the British flag."

MacLean advocates the building of one, two or three dreadnoughts by Canada.

TORTURED WITH HOT SAUCE

Tale of Ex-President Zelaya's Cruelty Brought by Civil Engineer.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Marshall H. O'Neill, a civil engineer who has just arrived from Nicaragua, says former President Zelaya forced prisoners to confess they were against him by torturing them with injections of salt water or pepper sauce. Eighteen who were tortured were shot.

With some Englishmen and Americans O'Neill engaged in a conspiracy to invade Nicaragua from Honduras, but the attempt failed and all were captured. They were sentenced to be shot but escaped through the efforts of the British consul.

WIFE HELD AS POISONER

Girl Says She Saw Prisoner Preparing Carbolic Acid Capsules.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, whose husband died under suspicious circumstances, has been placed in jail charged with murder.

Armstrong had been ill for some time. A servant girl testified that Mrs. Armstrong gave her husband six capsules containing carbolic acid, putting on a pair of gloves when she filled the capsules.

The poison, the girl said, was administered in doses one hour apart.

REINDEER STEAKS POSSIBLE

Dr. Grenfell Talks of Labrador Exporting Quantities of Meat.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 21.—That Labrador may become a source of food supply, exporting quantities of meat as well as her present fish shipments, is the opinion of Dr. Wilcox Grenfell, the missionary, author and lecturer. Dr. Grenfell and his bride, formerly Miss Canham of Chicago, are one their way from the United States to Labrador.

"There are excellent prospects of developing reindeer breeding into a most profitable industry," he said. "Their flesh makes splendid food."

BILL TO RAISE THE MAINE

Measure Provides For the Interment Any Bodies Found.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Loud has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to submit propositions requesting bids for the removal of the wreck of the United States battleship Maine from Havana harbor and properly interring in a national cemetery any bodies found.

The president is authorized to make the necessary arrangements for a convention between the United States and Cuba for the carrying out of the plan.

WILD ANIMALS FROM AFRICA

Five Lions, a Zebra and a Leopard Received at Washington Zoo.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Five lions, two of them weighing about 375 pounds each; a zebra, not yet classified, and a beautiful leopard were part of a collection which arrived here for the national zoological park.

They came as a present from W. N. McMillan, a wealthy American who owns a large ranch near Nairobi, at which Mr. Roosevelt made his headquarters for several weeks.

TEN HOUR DAY ON LEHIGH

Engineers and Railroad Sign Agreement to Hold For One Year.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Lehigh Valley railroad and its engineers have reached an agreement covering wages and conditions of work for one year beginning Jan. 1, 1910.

The contract grants the men a working day of ten hours. The working day has been twelve hours.

\$1,377 IN CASH TIED TO LEGS

Polish Laborer, Arrested, Says He Has No Faith in Banks.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—When Pateo Roumano, a Polish laborer, was taken to the police station on a charge of disorderly conduct, he fought three policemen as they searched him and when he was finally subdued the policemen found why he had resisted.

Underneath a light pair of trousers, Roumano was wearing a heavier pair in which was found \$1,377, in bills from \$50 to \$2, held tight to each knee by a strap.

When led to the cell, Roumano screamed and refused to be quiet until assured that the money was safe.

LITTLE ONES DIE IN FIRE

While Parents Are Away Flames Break Out—Three Perish.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Three small children were burned to death in their home at 9222 Constance avenue, South Chicago, when the house caught fire from an unknown cause in the absence of the parents. The dead are:

John Corrodie, seven years old; Charles Corrodie, Jr., two years old; Mary Corrodie, four years old.

By the time the firemen reached the scene, the building was beginning to fall, the front wall giving way and falling outward. The others soon followed and in a short time the place was a heap of smoking ruins.

PIE WAGON HITS POLICEMAN

Chicago Officer Suffers a Broken Leg Through the Accident.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Policeman John McInerney of the central detail was knocked down by a pie company wagon and suffered a fracture of the left leg.

The wheels of the wagon skidded on the car tracks and the rear end of the vehicle swung around, knocking the policeman down. A wheel passed over his left leg.

RIOT GUNS PROTECT ALLEGED MURDERER

Sheriff Prepares Against Attack by Mob of Lynchers.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Cashed of St. Clair county ordered eight additional riot guns for protection of the Belleville jail in case of a demonstration against Will Clark, the negro identified as the robber who shot and killed Motorist Goudey and seriously wounded Conductor O'Brien. The usual number of riot guns at the Belleville jail is four.

"Besides the twelve guns, we have sufficient small arms to repel a demonstration," said Sheriff Cashed. "I do not expect trouble, but I thought it well to be prepared for it."

TROOPS HELD IN READINESS

Ten Companies of Fort Illinois Guard Get Notice From Governor.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Governor Denen ordered ten companies of the Fourth Illinois national guard to mobilize and prepare to go to Belleville at a minutes' notice to protect the negro charged with the murder of an East St. Louis street car motorman.

Frank F. Wells of the Fifth Infantry has been ordered to Belleville at once to take charge of the situation.

HEART DISEASE CURE BY KNIFE PROPOSED

Dr. Jonnesco Says Stovaine Has Made This Operation Possible.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Professor Thomas Jonnesco of Bucharest, the quiet, gray-haired surgeon with bristling, belligerent mustache, who has startled the medical profession of two hemispheres, is in Chicago.

He is the discoverer of the scientific use of benzoeethylidimethylaminopropanol hydrochloride. That is another name for stovaine, the new drug that is expected to revolutionize surgical methods the world over.

"I have come to America, and now to Chicago, to demonstrate the superiority of my new method of spinal analgesia over the use of chloroform, ether or any other anesthetic," said Professor Jonnesco. "It will save lives. It will make possible surgical operations that hitherto have been impossible."

"Such as—du—" was suggested.

"Maladie du coeur," replied the Bucharest surgeon, meaning heart disease.

"And your purpose?"

His invention, the discoverer said, was free for the world to use. He had not discovered stovaine, he explained. "What I discovered," asserted the surgeon, "is the combined use of stovaine, or some kindred anesthetic, and strychnine. Stovaine had been used before in operations performed below the waist. But stovaine paralyzes. Above the waist of the patient it could not be used. It stopped the heart. But strychnine is the opposite. It stimulates. Therefore I combine strychnine and stovaine. The result is a new anesthetic. It removes pain. It makes possible the most difficult operations."

TAFT CONGRATULATES BISHOP

Letter From President Causes Laughter at Silver Jubilee Celebration.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Messages of congratulation from the president of the United States and the pope, telegrams from bishops and prelates and gifts from 550 clergymen, colleges and schools made memorable Archbishop Glennon's silver jubilee, President Taft's letter, which caused much laughter, follows:

"I am told that you will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of your ordination to the priesthood on the 20th of this month. Nothing but the good character and veracity of the people who tell me this could convince me of its truth. Just what secret of eternal youth you have discovered I do not know.

"Jesting aside, permit me, my dear archbishop, to convey to you my heartiest congratulations. I hope that we may both live so that I can send you a similar message twenty-five years hence."

NURSE SHOT BY PATIENT

Fever Craved Sufferer Opens Fire on Woman—Wound Probably Mortal.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mary R. Brown, a trained nurse, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Martin L. Sterling, a typhoid fever patient who was nursing.

The shooting occurred at the home of Sterling. He had been quite ill out previous to this there had been no symptoms of derangement or delirium.

BURIED MINERS LIVE UNDERGROUND 8 DAYS

Tapping Is Heard and Rescuers Find Four Emaciated Men.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 21.—Imprisoned underground for eight days, four miners have been rescued alive from the Negaunee iron mine. The men are in a terribly emaciated condition and will not be brought out of the mine for several hours. They are foreigners.

The men were buried by a fall of rock after they had completed their day's work. The others of their crew had gone to the surface when there came a crash and water from old workings carried down the roof of the drift.

Early in the morning miners working on the outside of the fallen ground heard a tapping and the imprisoned men were soon reached.

The Weather. Fair and continued cold today and tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20. Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.27@1.29; No. 3 red, \$1.20@1.26; No. 2 hard, \$1.17@1.20; No. 3 hard, \$1.10@1.16; Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.18½@1.20; No. 2 northern, \$1.16½@1.19; No. 3 spring, \$1.10@1.18. Corn by sample: No. 3 white, 60¢@61¢; No. 3 yellow, 60¢@61¢; No. 4, 56¢@59¢. Oats by sample: No. 2, 44¢; No. 2 white, 45¢; No. 3 white, 44½¢@45¢; No. 4 white, 43¢@44¢; standard, 45¢@45½¢.

Chicago Live Stock. Hogs—Receipts 45,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.55@8.60 for choice heavy, \$8.40@8.45 choice light, \$8.40@8.55 heavy packing, \$7.25@8.10 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.50@9.25 for choice to prime steers, \$4.00@5.00 good to choice beef cows, \$4.50@6.00 good to choice heifers, \$9.00@9.75 good to choice calves, \$5.00@5.40 selected feeders, \$4.00@4.40 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 22,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.00@8.50 for good to choice lambs, \$5.25@6.00 good to choice wethers, \$5.00@6.00 good to choice ewes.

Potatoes. Choice to fancy, 42¢@43¢; fair to good, 35¢@40¢.

Live Poultry. Turkeys, per lb, 17¢; chickens, fowls, 12½¢; roosters, 8¢; springs, 12½¢; geese, 10¢; ducks, 13¢.

Omaha Live Stock. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market active, 10¢@15¢ higher; native steers, \$4.60; cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.25; western steers, \$3.50@6.25; Texas steers, \$3.50@5.10; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.50; canners, \$2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.25; calves, \$3.50@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5¢ lower; heavy, \$8.27½@8.32½; mixed, \$8.25@8.30; light, \$8.10@8.30; pigs, \$6.75@7.75; bulk of sales, \$8.25@8.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,700 head; market 10¢ higher; yearlings, \$5.80@7; wethers, \$5.50@6.00; ewes, \$4.25@5.25; lambs, \$6.75@8.

East Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 100 cars, market strong; Hogs—Receipts 80 cars, market strong; heavy, \$8.60; Yorkers, \$8.40@8.50; pigs, \$8.35; Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 60 cars, market active; best lambs, \$8.75; yearlings, \$6.75@7.25; weather, \$5.50@5.75; ewes, \$5.00@5.50. Calves—Best, \$5.00@10.00.

Elgin Butter Market. Elgin, Ill., Dec. 20. Creamery, extra, 34¢; prints, 36½¢; extra firsts, 32¢; dairies, extra, 30¢; firsts, 27¢; packing stock, 23½¢.

TWO RACE RIOTS; FOUR LIVES LOST

Troops Are Called Upon In Alabama and Louisiana.

NEGRO IS BURNED IN HIS FORT

Whites Are Shot While Trying to Dislodge Alleged Murderer—One of the Wounded Men Not Expected to Survive—Quarrel Following the Charge That Hogs Had Been Stolen Results In a Clash During Which Three Die and Six Are Hurt.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—Governor Comer ordered Colonel Carter of the Second regiment with fifty men to hurry by special train to Wilcox county where it was reported a race riot was raging.

The trouble grew out of the killing of Algernon Lewis, a white farmer. Later the governor recalled the order, the report coming that all was quiet.

Ernest Slade, M. E. Carlton and Tom Shields were shot while trying to dislodge Clint Montgomery from a house where he had fled from arrest. The house was fired and the negro burned to death in it. Montgomery had been accused of killing Lewis. Slade is not expected to live.

BATTLE OVER STOLEN HOGS

Three Men Killed and Six Are Hurt In Louisiana Clash.

Grand Cane, La., Dec. 21.—Three men are dead, following a battle between whites and blacks. Six others were wounded and the whole parish is greatly excited, many of the negroes fleeing to other sections.

John Allen, a farmer, accused Will Bower, a negro, of stealing hogs. Bower and his brother-in-law resented the accusation by opening fire on the farmer. Other negroes joined in the fight as did other white men, and soon a battle was in progress. Bower and his kinsmen were killed and Allen died a few hours after being shot. The other wounded are all negroes.

An appeal for troops has been sent to Baton Rouge.

NEGROES ATTACK OLD COUPLE

Bind Husband and Force Wife to Tell Where Money Was Kept.

Darlington, Pa., Dec. 21.—Two negroes attacked Mrs. Annie Litzenberg, sixty years old, choked her and forced her to tell where the money in her house was kept.

They took \$202 after having tied the woman's husband, Edward S. Litzenberg, a farmer, seventy years old and left him in a barn.

WORLD'S SERIES DOUBTFUL

National's Long Season May Block the Post Season Games.

New York, Dec. 21.—Persons familiar with the inside machinery of baseball think that unless the two major leagues change their plans the public will be deprived of the post season series for the world's championship.

The National league has voted to play a schedule of 168 games, the season opening on or about April 14 and ending on or about Oct. 15. The American league has decided upon 154 games, opening on or about April 14 and closing on or about Oct. 6.

It is believed that the team winning the American league pennant would decline to take part in a world's series after remaining idle six or seven days while the National league champions were finishing their schedule.

MOTOR BOATS AT NIAGARA

Prize Offered for First One Going Through Whirlpool Rapids.

New York, Dec. 21.—The National Power Boat association has offered a \$500 gold trophy to the first motor boat making the hazardous trip through the Whirlpool rapids, below Niagara falls, and powerboat enthusiasts have added a cash prize of \$1,000, which will go with the trophy.

The trip has been made only once, and then by a comparatively large steamer, the famous Maid of the Mist.

Offers to Sell Her Dead Body.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Driven to desperation by the thought that her children would be deprived of the Christmas joys to which they had been accustomed, a frenzied mother here advertised that for \$10 she would sell her body to be delivered after her death to the purchaser.

Berth For Law Pupil of Taft.

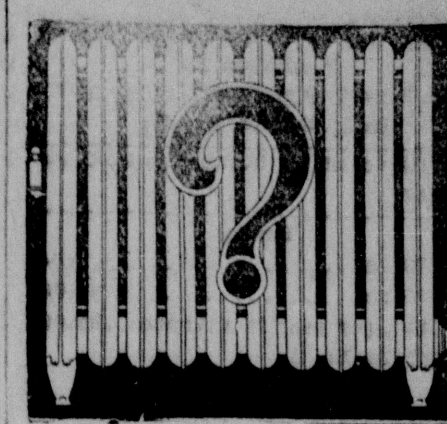
Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Secretary Dickinson has appointed Colonel J. P. Fyfe Panama canal zone police commander. Fyfe was a Cincinnati law school student when President Taft was an instructor there.

Uncle Sam to Kill Squirrels.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The public health bureau has asked the department of agriculture to devise means to kill squirrels in California, which are alleged to spread disease.

Chilean Cabinet Is Out.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 21.—The cabinet formed on Sept. 12, with Ismael Tacornal as premier and minister of the interior, has resigned.



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WHAT EDISON SAYS

OF THE BRAIN
In a recent interview Thomas A. Edison spoke of the mystery of the brain. "Are there many things left to invent?" he was asked.

Millions, replied Mr. Edison with a sweep of the hand around his library. "We know just a little. We have made only a beginning. Right in this room at this minute we are surrounded by stresses, messages are passing through us, we are permeated with rays and currents of which we know little. There has been great progress in the last few years; wireless telegraphy and aerial navigation. We will go on and on. Darwinism yields to Mendelism. I look to a great many practical results from Burbank's work among plants. Many early conceptions of science are being modified. My work has fractured a few of the supposedly immutable principles, as when, contrary to the mathematical demonstration of a professor that the electric current could not be divided into units, I divided it and made the incandescent light system. The human brain is a great mystery. It registers the sensations of the body, yet has no sensation or pain when cut by a surgeon's knife. It is a semi-mechanical thing engraven with records like a phonograph cylinder. Our knowledge is engraven upon it in layers, as was demonstrated when a man ran the point of an umbrella through his eye into his brain. He injured the bottom layers of the convolution of Broca and lost his knowledge of Greek and Latin, which he had studied first, but kept the knowledge of other languages which he had acquired later. The brain does not think, it records, unwillingly and protestingly.

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It is by no means certain, however that Mr. Bryan will make prohibition his paramount issue in 1912. There is plenty of time for him to try out several paramount issues between this time and then.

Mr. Bryan will make a try for the senate, says headline. Must be anxious to get rid of his profits from the Commoner and his lecture tour.

Col. Watterston's wish is again the father to the thought that "there will be a division between Taft and Roosevelt men which may split the republican party.

As convincing as Senator Aldrich must have been, the west seemingly inclines to remain of the same opinion still.

Zelaya's excuse is that his gun went off before he pulled the trigger.

It's a good thing to be born poor, says Sir Thomas Lipton. He can have our share of it.

In football the question arises: Shall we kill off the players or the game?

Although the materials are different, the methods of the predatory trusts are much the same whether they deal in oil, sugar, meat or ice.

Justice Brewer has taken his stand for women suffrage. We can imagine a feminine chorus, "How lovely of him!"

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw recently stated that, men long in the service learn that it is not wise to discover a fraud.

The peers are swarming. But they can not tell whether it is to be for a funeral or a celebration.

Bands are now placed on cigars by a machine invented by two Philadelphia after more than 12 years' experimenting.

A three story residence recently was exhibited in Paris, mounted on a turntable driven by a motor to always face the sun.

A thimble with a blade in the end, shaped like a thumb nail, has been invented to aid in picking grapes and other small fruit.

A new system of telegraphing half-tone photographs is said to be in successful operation between London and Manchester, Eng.

Philadelphia's traction officials claim that accidents have decreased 74 per cent in the year that the pay-within cars have been used.

The Elephant's Revenge.

In the autobiography of Mr. Lindley Murray a passage occurs from which it appears that one of the clearest heads that ever engaged in the business of analysis was well high cracked by a simple agent for a small offense. In the year 1771 he visited the elephants at the queen's palace and, from whatever motive, ventured to withdraw a portion of the hay which one of them had been collecting with his proboscis on the floor. The little affront offended the sagacious animal highly. The keeper remarked that he would never forget, and it was obvious from the rapid convulsions of his trunk that he only wanted an opportunity to avenge the misappropriation of his property on the spot. The grammarian, however, kept out of his way, probably thinking no more of the matter, until he chanced to revisit the same place after an interval of several weeks. On this occasion a number of other persons were present, but of the whole the elephant singled out his enemy and aimed a desperate blow at his head, which, fortunately, neither proved fatal nor took effect.

Made His Ideas Flow.

I used to write for a medical periodical. On returning home one day after a very heavy day's work at the hospital and feeling completely exhausted I found a note from the editor. "Please let me have an article on such and such a subject tonight." I sat down with pen and paper before me, but not a word could I write. Then I lay back lazily and began to speculate as to the cause of my want of ideas. I thought: "The brain is the same as it was yesterday, but yesterday I was not tired. Perhaps it is the feeble circulation that prevents the brain from acting. If the blood does not go up to the brain I may bring the brain down to the blood." I therefore placed my head flat on the table, looking sideways at the paper, and began to write easily. On raising my head again every idea fled, so I placed my head again down on the table and finished the article with my head in that position.—Sir T. Lauder Brunton in "Fractitioner."

John Drew of Palmyra was here today.

SOCIAL
HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Two beautiful Xmas postals for 5c at this office.

Social Club Organized.

The Third Ward social club has secured its charter from the secretary of state. They are now fully organized and have a full membership. Officers have been elected.

Children's Party.

R. Hamilton Rhea will entertain at his home on East Second street, December 27th, from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

Domino Party.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Ingraham will entertain at her home with a domino party in honor of her cousin, Miss Fern Severe of Chicago, who is a guest at the Ingraham home.

Scramble Supper.

There will be a scramble supper in the parlors of the People's church Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock for the members of the Sunday school and the families of the members. Those who have not been notified will please bring anything they choose.

Oak Forest Social.

There will be a social at the Oak Forest school tomorrow night. A supper will be served, for which a charge will be made. Miss Anna Holzhauser is the teacher of the school.

Birthday Anniversary.

Miss Helen Aument entertained a number of playmates at her home on Dixon avenue Saturday evening in honor of the eleventh anniversary of her birth. The evening was spent in playing games and light refreshments were served. Miss Helen received a number of beautiful presents.

Navajo's Christmas Party.

Rosbrook hall has been beautifully decorated for the Christmas party of the Navajo club on Wednesday evening. The club has spared no expense or time to make their first Christmas party a prominent social function of the season. Invitations have been sent to the surrounding towns and many strangers are expected. Seelig's 6-piece orchestra of LaSalle will furnish the music and this assures a successful party and pleasant evening. There will be a concert from 8:30 to 9 while the guests are assembling, after which dancing will commence and continue until 1 o'clock.

Social at Carbaugh School.

A social was given at the Carbaugh school in Harmon township on Saturday evening, being one of the most successful ever held in that vicinity. Twenty-one baskets were sold and they averaged \$2 each, and about \$50 was realized from the sale. The funds will be used in the purchase of books for the library. The teacher of the school is Miss Agnes McDermott and her pupils gave a very interesting program which was enjoyed by all present. A number from Dixon were in attendance and several Dixon people took part in the program. Miss Abbie Follett of this city played several piano selections and gave a humorous reading. Miss Daisy Atkinson of Harmon presided at the piano while her sister, Miss Edna, sang several beautiful selections.

Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise for the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rutherford was held last evening, Dec. 20, in the church parlors of St. Paul's Lutheran church, which had been beautifully decorated with garlands and bells by the ladies of the congregation.

It was in honor of the 15th or crystal anniversary of the wedding of Rev. W. L. Rutherford and wife. Rev. Rutherford was at the time attending a meeting of the Dixon Ministerial association in the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Rutherford was at choir practice in the auditorium of the church, never dreaming that anything unusual was going on below. The friends assembled at the Beier bakery and marched in a body to the church. A messenger was dispatched to the Presbyterian church, who informed Rev. Rutherford that there was a couple at the church desirous of his presence immediately. Mrs. Rutherford was called from above, so when they entered the

room their friends gathered around them with congratulations. After a few timely remarks by Rev. W. H. Hilbish, of the South Dixon church, on the good work of the pastor and congregation, he presented to Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rutherford a beautiful token of respect from the congregation, a full set of choice cut glass of twenty pieces. To this the pastor and wife fittingly responded, showing their appreciation for the kindness shown by the congregation and thanked the members and friends for their loyal co-operation throughout their pastorate in Dixon.

Refreshments were served and a good old-fashioned social was enjoyed by everybody present.

We now have on display at this office a beautiful line of holiday goods, in the way of artistic calendars, Christmas postals, holly wrapping paper, seals, tags and cards.

Christmas Cantata.

The Sunday school of the Evangelical church will give a Christmas cantata on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Musical Tuesday.

A musicale under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, at the home of Mrs. Lough, 514 First street. An exceptionally good program is being prepared.

To the young lady who is in doubt as to what she will give her gentleman friend for Christmas, we suggest a box of engraved calling cards and engraved plate. See samples at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. John King entertained at dinner the latter's brother, Sidney Wilkins, and family of Ogden, Ia., and Henry Wilkins and family of Peoria.

Presbyterian Sunday School.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school will enjoy a scramble supper at the church next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Woman's Club Donations.

Those who are planning to donate articles which the Dixon Woman's club will send to the county farm for Christmas are asked to be sure and leave them at Peterberger's store by noon tomorrow.

K. & L. of S.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will hereafter hold their meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, instead of the first and third Tuesdays, as heretofore.

This rule is effective from now on and the next meeting will be held on next Wednesday evening at Rickard hall.

Middlers' Party.

The Middlers are planning a very nice party for Christmas night. They have engaged the Academy orchestra of Sterling. From all reports there will be a large attendance and the management states that this will be one of the nicest of their series of parties.

Informal Friday Night.

Kelly's dancing school and informal will be held at Rosbrook hall on Friday evening. As this is their annual holiday party it is expected that there will be a large number of out of town young people present. The Academy orchestra of Sterling will furnish the music. The school will open at 7:30 and the informal will begin at 8:45.

WAITED FOR HEALY.

An Incident of the Land League Agitation in Ireland.

One morning during the Land league agitation Mr. Parnell left Dublin by the early mail train for Roscommon to address a meeting. On arriving in the town he received a telegram from Dublin which ran:

Missed mail train. Will get down at 3 o'clock. Postpone meeting till I arrive. HEALY.

Mr. Parnell was pleased to learn that T. M. Healy, M. P., was coming down. Delighted, too, were the local promoters of the demonstration, and the meeting was gladly postponed for a few hours.

At 3 o'clock the railway station and its approaches were thronged with people with bands and banners, and the train from Dublin steamed in amid terrific cheering for Tim Healy.

The train pulled up, a carriage door opened, and the local reception committee rushed to it, when out stepped "Healy," but it was not T. M. Healy, M. P. It was W. Wallace Healy, a well known reporter on the staff of the Irish Times.

He had been assigned to the Roscommon meeting, had missed the mail train, and it was most important that his paper should have a report of Mr. Parnell's speech; hence the telegram.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Battenburg Doilies 25c and 50c
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Japanese Drawn Work Center Pieces 75c to 1.50
Japanese Drawn Work Doilies 25c and 35c
Damask Lunch Cloths 1.25 to 2.50
Cluny Lace Doilies 59c, 75c to 3.00
Satin Damask Table Cloths and Napkins 10.00 and 12.00
Handsome line of Satin Table Damask at
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Fancy White Aprons, handsomely trimmed with Lace
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See Our Table of 25c Novelties.

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Store Closed All Day Christmas.

MAYTOWN.

Maytown, Dec. 20—Zero weather prevails at this writing.

Ben Aubert was in Amboy Saturday.

Ezekiel Nichols hauled corn to Amboy Friday.

Miss Julie Stannard is visiting in Walnut.

George Kearns was in Dixon Wednesday on business.

Henry Mackin has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Della Lengel of Dixon is visiting at the home of G. W. Barnes.

Alfred Ehman was here from Amboy Thursday.

A number from here attended the Will Eddy closing out sale near Amboy Thursday.

John Ryan lost a valuable horse last week.

W. J. Edwards was here from Amboy on business last week.

Jud Haley was on our streets last Sunday.

Delbert Root of Walton was here Saturday.

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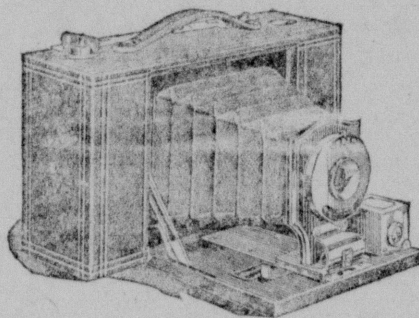
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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Edward Maxwell went to Chicago today.

Dr. Worsley went to Chicago on business.

The cold weather greatly interferes with traffic, especially with the perishable freight as this is not carried for any great distance at present.

Gus Woodyatt was in this end of the city this morning. He went to the city to visit with his son Chalmer.

We are now enjoying the longest nights of the year.

Prof. F. B. Virden went to the city today.

Several of the Northwestern officials passed through here on the Sterling passenger this morning.

A. C. Moeller went to the east end of the county this morning on business.

There have been but few strangers seen in this part of the city the past few days.

Smoke Belle of Dixon, Ill.

PLAN FOR UNION CHURCH CAMPAIGN

LAYMEN AND MINISTERS TAKE UP AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN IN JANUARY.

TO ORGANIZE A BIG CHORUS

Evangelistic Services Will Be Held in the Various Churches Successive Weeks.

A special meeting was held last night at the Presbyterian church in which several of the laymen of the various churches were present. The remarks by the laymen indicated the need of such a series of meetings and each one pledged himself to aggressive work. A committee was appointed to have charge of the music, one from each of the choirs of the various churches. It is the purpose to have a great union chorus made up from all the choruses of the various churches, and under the leadership of some successful song soul winner.

A committee of one from each church laity on advertising and publicity was also appointed to have charge of that important work. No stone is to be left unturned so far as preparation is concerned.

The usual support of our splendid daily papers will be no unimportant feature of this campaign and will be utilized to the limit by those in charge. The services will begin on Monday night, January 3rd. The first week will be held at the Baptist church, the second at the Christian church, the third at the Lutheran church, the fourth at the Methodist church and the fifth at the Presbyterian church, if it will be necessary to hold them that long.

After these services in the downtown churches the West Side Congregational and the North Side Evangelical churches will hold special meetings, but will join heartily in the union services as above stated. Every preacher, church and Christian worker is asked to join in this work and is urged to give it the right of way. Pull off your social engagements before or postpone them until after, thus giving this important work its proper place.

The ministers will occupy their own pulpits on Sunday and will take their turns at preaching the five nights during the week. There will be no Saturday night service. All committees appointed and further announcements will be made later.

GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, Dec. 20.—J. H. Schumaker and daughter were in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. George Cox visited with Mrs. John Warner Monday.

C. F. Throop and wife and Mrs. L. E. Mundhenk were entertained at supper at the home of Dr. Pankhurst Tuesday.

A. Cantrall of Freeport is visiting friends and relatives here and at Pine Creek.

C. W. Johnson and wife and Mrs. Pretteman spent last Wednesday in Oregon.

J. H. Mumma and wife came home from St. Charles Wednesday where they had spent several weeks with their son Elmer and family.

Albert Tholen and wife and Mrs. Pankhurst were in Dixon Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hill came home from Adeline where they had been visiting their daughter.

Mrs. L. E. Mundhenk started for her home in South Dakota on Tuesday.

About twenty friends of Coral Warner gave her a surprise party on Friday night. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments served and all spent a pleasant evening. Coral says it is nice to have a party but she doesn't like to be surprised.

Mrs. C. Remmers and Etnyre drove to Dixon Thursday.

Will Frey came home Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

R. G. Remmers and wife were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. John Warner was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Will Van Dyke spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Will Frey.

Miss Mabel Davis visited Sunday over the river with her sister, Mrs. O. Pretteman.

Bunnell Co. are serving hot soda, coffee, cocoa, tomato bouillon, beef tea, egg chocolate, malted milk and other hot drinks; also all regular flavors in cold drinks, at their fountain. Hot coffee free from 3 to 4 p. m. tomorrow.

FRAUD ORDERS.

The Way Our Postoffice Inspectors Protect the Public.

When a person or firm that is unknown to the postoffice inspectors begins to receive large quantities of letters the inspectors begin to investigate. They visit the office of the concern and learn what they can. If it is a legitimate and honest business it is not interfered with. But if it looks "shady," if it happens to be a mining or land scheme that offers large returns upon the investment of money, the inspectors abstract a dozen or so of the incoming letters from the mail, get the names and addresses of the writers and then reveal the letters and permit them to be delivered.

The next move for the inspectors is to visit the persons whose names and addresses were taken from the letters and to get from them the correspondence of the supposed fraudulent concern. With this the inspectors "make" a case and either cause the arrest of the dishonest persons or cause a "fraud order" to be issued against it.

A "fraud order" is simply an order made by the postal authorities at Washington declaring that such a business is fraudulent and warning the public against sending money to it. After that each letter coming addressed to that concern is stamped "fraud" in red ink across its face and returned to the sender.

Thousands of schemes for defrauding the public has been stopped by the postal authorities, and they are always on the watch for them.—Kansas City Star.

ROQUEFORT CHEESE.

The Discovery Made by a Poor French Peasant Boy.

A shepherd boy with a poor appetite discovered the secret of making Roquefort cheese. True as gospel! They swear by that story today in Roquefort, France, and if they only knew the lad's name they'd raise a monument to him. He was out tending sheep, and the sun smiting down hard, he went into a cavern to eat his cheese and rye bread. He failed to get away with all of it and threw a hunk of the cheese off to one side. It happened to drop on a natural shelf, and a few months later the boy found the cheese still there. He saw that it had undergone a constitutional change, for instead of being dry and hard it was moist and creamy. Besides, there were veins of greenish mold running through it. The boy took a nip, and the taste was so pleasing he carried a crumb home to his mother. She must have been a woman of intelligence, for no sooner had she tasted than she took one of the largest rolls of cheese from her dairy, had her son guide her to the cavern and placed it on the shelf. In due time the same change was wrought, and Roquefort cheese had arrived as an article of commerce. All the natural caverns around the quaint old town now are used for ripening cheese, and the women work in them with small oil lamps strapped around their chests.—New York Press.

Hood and His Aunt.

While still a boy Thomas Hood went to Scotland for a holiday trip and stayed with his aunt, who was a rigid Sabbatarian. He describes how upon one occasion the old lady was too indisposed to go to her beloved kirk, but found entertainment in the description of the passersby furnished by her irrepressible "nevy." "Tammy, my man, keek out—wha's that?" "That's Baillie So-and-So's daughter, aunt, and isn't she making desperate love to young Somebody, who's walking by her side?" "The graceless hizzle! I'd wauk her, gin I were her mammy! Keek out again, Tam." "There's Mrs. Blank, aunt, and she's got on a grand silk gown and such a velvet mantle!" "Set us up, laddie! She, indeed, the siller wastrife bodie! She'd better far pay a' she's owing. Wha's the neist?" And so they would go on, the crabbed old Scotchwoman little suspecting half the "stour" proceeded from the active imagination of her "nevy" to heighten the fun and draw her out.

Overstocked.

Madge as the oldest of a family of girls has evidently heard and taken to heart the disappointment of her parents over the excessive femininity allotted by the fates to the family quiver.

When recently the fifth little daughter was born Madge was playing in the garden with one of her sisters and, as a neighbor considered, was decidedly rough with the child.

"Madge, don't treat your little sister so," remonstrated the neighbor. "You might kill her."

"Well, if I did," was the cool response, "there's plenty more in the house."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Unchanging Sport.

The sport of deerstalking is still the most natural and most nearly allied to the hunting of primitive man that is to be found in the British Islands. The difference between the actual hunting of the hungry Piet and the stalking of the owner of a modern deer forest is little more than the weapon.—Field.

When He Feels Safe.

Bacon—A man feels more secure when his views are endorsed by others. Egbert—Especially so if the man in question is a baseball umpire.—Yonkers Statesman.

Out on Top.

Fuddy—Did you ever notice that successful men are generally bald? Duddy—Certainly. They came out on top.—Boston Transcript.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Valle is on the sick list.

Dr. Finney went south this morning.

H. M. Wright is home for the holidays.

L. T. Myers of DeKalb was here yesterday.

Clarence Resek came home from Chicago today.

M. L. Dysart of Nachusa was in Dixon yesterday.

John Shane is home from Chicago for the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Heagey has gone to Aurora to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. Moss and wife returned last evening from a two days' visit in Chicago.

Miss Anna Faulhaber will go to Chicago to visit her brothers during the holidays.

Lon Boyer is ill with lumbago and has been forced to stop his work in Grand Detour for awhile.

C. D. Anderson, manager of the C. P. Herrick board of trade, returned from Freeport last evening.

Mrs. E. E. Downs and daughter, Harriet, returned last evening from a several days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. W. C. Dysart and daughter, Miss Leila, will go to Los Angeles tomorrow morning to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ulysses Wasley and two sons will spend Christmas and New Years at the John Wasley home in this city.

Joseph Allen returned from Mendota last evening, where he visited over Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Harned went to Winnetka this morning where she will spend the holidays with her son, Frank.

Dr. Evans, formerly of this city, now a resident of Kansas City, was in this city yesterday visiting old friends.

Ed Large, an experienced clerk, formerly of Galesburg, is assisting during the holidays at the Hoon & Hall Tea Shop.

Mrs. Martha Martin of this city leaves tomorrow for a visit during the holiday season with her son and daughter at Monmouth.

Bert Craspe returned from Lyons, Ill., yesterday and reports that his sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, who recently underwent an operation in the hospital at that place, is slowly recovering.

Dr. Frank Brynes of Chicago was called here in consultation with Dr. A. L. Miller, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hofford, on College avenue, where Mrs. Hofford is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Higgins of Centralia have arrived in Dixon to be at the bedside of the latter's mother, Mrs. Robert Hofford, of College avenue.

Dr. Harriet E. Garrison will leave this evening for Carthage, Mo., to spend the holidays with friends and relatives and will remain there until the middle of January.

Prof. H. B. Street arrived home from Goshen, Ind., last evening to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Dixon and vicinity. He is well pleased with Goshen. He is the instructor of physics in the high school there.

H. W. Leydig has received a letter from E. L. Edmunds stating that he is now settled at Fond du Lac, Wis. They opened their new brokerage office several days ago and are enjoying a prosperous business. Their patrons are the wealthiest citizens of the community.

PLAYED WITH A LION.

A South African Child Who Ran to Meet the Big "Doggie."

The infant son of one of the Dutch settlers in South Africa had strayed away. After some time a search party discovered little footprints leading in the direction of the bush. Following up these, the search party came upon a large open space, at the farther side of which they discovered the object of their search sitting hugging a little wooden doll and munching a piece of bread and butter. Before they could make their way through the thick, tangled undergrowth a large lion sprang into the clearing. The little boy, far from being frightened, ran to meet the lion, holding up his bread and butter and said, "Take a bite, doggie."

The father stood powerless to move or speak through fear, expecting each instant to see the child crushed under the lion's paw, but instead of doing as he dreaded the lion turned himself over and lay on his back at the child's feet, looking up in his face as a cat would do at play. Watching his opportunity, the father raised his gun and fired, hitting the lion in the leg. The animal sprang up and, leaving the child, rushed on the party, injuring two of the number before it was finally killed. From this circumstance the child was immediately christened by the settlers "Daniel."—London Family Herald.



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CAR OF GRAVEL

Sterling Standard: This city is having some trouble with a car load of gravel received some time ago from Spring Valley, and refused to accept it. Later they had to take it. In the meantime rain came and the cement ran together and it is necessary to use a pick. Four men have been working at unloading it for several days. In the meantime the city is paying demurrage on the car, and this makes it the most expensive car of gravel that has been purchased this year.

A. S. Hershey of Rock Falls was in this city yesterday transacting business.

SPRAINED ANKLE.

John Bott is suffering from a sprained ankle which is the result of a fall the other evening on the sidewalk at the corner of Third street and Peoria avenue.

M. C. Senneff of Mendota was here yesterday on business.

Mayor Wilbur McHenry of Rochelle was here yesterday.

Frank Stoner is assisting at the Todd hat store during the holiday rush.

FOR SALE

For Sale. A good roll top desk in excellent condition. Enquire of F. E. Rice.



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By all means see these goods. Note what you would like to give and let us show you how easily you can give because of the low cost. Goods are to be seen now and a fine sight it is. Come and tell your friends to come also.

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You can always do better at Campbell's than elsewhere.

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Dixon, Illinois.

The Rexall Store



Anty Drudge's Advice to Mrs. Careworn.

Mrs. Easywork—"Jack and I went to the theatre last night. It was fine."

Mrs. Careworn—"And I suppose your wash got a lick and a promise. Any woman who does her work right is too tired to go out Monday night."

Anty Drudge—"No, she didn't let her work go! I'll tell you what she did. She used Fels-Naptha soap which does the work in half the time and doesn't give you a backache in doing it."

Here are two ways of washing. Choose for yourself:

The Old Way. Get up at 5 o'clock. Make hot fire, fill the washboiler and get it boiling. Wet your white clothes, soap them and put them into the boiler. When they're boiled good and tender, rub them hard on the washboard, meanwhile putting others in to boil. Keep the fire good and hot. It will fill the house with nauseous steam but that's necessary in this kind of washing. When noon comes, if the smell of boiling clothes hasn't taken your appetite, snatch a bite of cold lunch. When you have the clothes boiled and rubbed sufficiently, wring them out, go from the steaming hot room into the cool air outside and hang them on the line. You'll likely catch cold, but it must be done.

The New Way. Get up at 7 o'clock summer and winter. Wet all your clothes, soap well with Fels-Naptha and let them soak in cool or lukewarm water for 30 minutes. Then rub lightly, rinse well and hang out to dry. That's all. And your clothes will be cleaner, whiter and purer than you could get them in any other way. The whole washing takes only a few hours.

Which way sounds best to you?

In using Fels-Naptha, follow simple directions printed on the red and green wrapper.

WOOD THE NEXT CHIEF OF STAFF

Energetic Officer Selected to Succeed Major General J. Franklin Bell as the Head of the General Staff, United States Army.

By WALTON WILLIAMS.
MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD, who will next April relinquish the post of commanding officer of the department of the east to become chief of the general staff of the United States army in the place of Major General J. Franklin Bell, is only forty-nine years of age, and his rise in the army has been one of the most remarkable in its history. He entered the medical corps as an assistant surgeon on Jan. 5, 1886, and has been promoted by leaps and bounds.

General Wood's designation by Secretary of War Dickinson for the most important administrative command in the gift of the war department did not occasion any surprise among army officers in Washington the other day. It can also be stated on the authority of one of the army's best known officers that the appointment is one that will be approved by most of the rank and file. Several years ago this statement would have been impossible, but today, with his Cuban and Philippine records and his record at Governors Island behind him, even General Wood's critics admit his ability, energy and capacity for work. His active career as a soldier may properly be said to have begun when he became the colonel of the now famous rough riders at the outset of the Spanish-American war, the lieutenant colo-

First Colonel of the Rough Riders and Military Governor of Cuba. Where He Was Known as "the Man With the Lion's Stride."

ish war broke out Colonel Roosevelt, who had a high regard for General Wood's ability as a soldier, obtained President McKinley's consent for the organization of the First United States volunteer cavalry, which became known as the rough riders. At Colonel Roosevelt's request General Wood was appointed colonel of the regiment. After organizing and equipping the rough riders at San Antonio, Tex., the regiment went to the front and served through the whole Cuban campaign.

On July 8, 1898, General Wood was made a brigadier general of volunteers and assumed command of the Second brigade, cavalry division of the Fifth army corps, which participated in the battles of Las Guasimas and San Juan. When the Spanish forces at Santiago surrendered in July, 1898, General Wood was appointed military governor of that city, and on Oct. 7, 1898, he was assigned to the command of the department of Santiago, serving also as civil governor of the province of Santiago. On July 1, 1899, the two eastern provinces of Cuba, Santiago and Puerto Principe, were consolidated and placed under General Wood's command. From Dec. 20, 1899, to May 20, 1902, when the American troops left Cuba, General Wood served as military governor.

In February, 1901, President McKinley appointed General Wood a brig-



MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD AND HIS WIFE.

nel being Theodore Roosevelt, then and now one of General Wood's most intimate friends.

Sample of His Originality.

General Wood, who was born on Oct. 9, 1860, in Winchester, N. H., attended in his boyhood a school in Middleboro, Mass., and a Middleboro man told some time ago the following story of the direct and original mind that the boy had:

"I remember one day in school Wood was called up in the grammar lesson. The teacher said:

"Leonard, give me a sentence, and we'll see if we can change it to the imperative mood."

"The horse draws the cart," said Leonard.

"Very good. The horse draws the cart. Now change the sentence to a neat imperative."

"Get up," said young Wood.

Attention was called to Wood before he had been in the army six months. His first service was in the campaign against the hostile Indians in Arizona and New Mexico. He voluntarily carried dispatches through a region infested with hostile Indians, making a journey of seventy miles in one night, and walking thirty miles the next day. For his action in this campaign he was awarded a medal of honor in 1898. Wood was in that running fight from start to finish and was commended for "courage, energy and loyal support" by General Lawton as "the only officer" who had been with him "through the whole campaign." At one time during that expedition Wood was temporarily in command of all the infantry, and at another time he exercised a similar command over Lawton's scouts.

After serving at various army posts from July, 1889, to September, 1895, General Wood was ordered to Washington for duty as attending surgeon to the army officers serving in Washington. It was during this period that he became acquainted with Colonel Roosevelt.

Served in the Cuban War.

General Wood was one of the physicians to President McKinley and Secretary of War Alger. When the Span-

dier general in the regular army on the completion of his services as governor. The nomination was opposed by several influential senators on the ground that General Wood's highest rank in the regular army had been that of a captain in the medical corps. After a long fight, however, the nomination was confirmed.

Famous For His Long Stride.

From Aug. 6, 1903, to April 12, 1906, he commanded the department of Mindanao and was civil governor of Moro province in the Philippines. He commanded the Philippine division from Feb. 1, 1906, to Feb. 20, 1908. General Wood, who has commanded the department of the east at Governors Island, New York, since Nov. 10, 1908, is married and has three children.

When Leonard Wood was a student at Harvard his name was intimately connected with college athletics of all sorts, but principally with running and walking. Big, rawboned and lithe, he resembled in his poses an Indian untrammelled by civilization or civilization's clothes. The free and easy swing of his gait in those early formation days at college has never left him. Out on the plains in the nineties, when his military yearning led him to forsake his official duties—those of an army surgeon—for the dangers and fascination of a volunteer scout, the tireless energy won by athletic training stood him in good stead. The young army doctor even at that early period of his career became famous for his long and powerful stride. This fame followed him to San Juan, and when in after days he added leaves to his wreath of glory by reclaiming Santiago from its degradation and filth he became known to the wondering Cubans as "the man with the lion's stride." General Wood's ordinary stride is forty inches—two inches longer than the regulation step—and it is said that he can cover more ground in a day than any other man in the army.

Oyster Cure For Dyspepsia. According to a London authority, some English physicians are ordering patients to eat oysters that have been well soaked in sea water as a cure for dyspepsia and tuberculosis.

LIBRARY OF BANKING.

Valuable Volumes to Be Published by the Monetary Commission.

Information of unique value to the financial world and to all students of economics regarding the monetary and banking systems of all the civilized nations, including the United States, will be made available during the coming year through a score or more of volumes prepared by the leading authorities in America, England and Europe, to be published under the auspices of the national monetary commission. It will constitute a library of banking without parallel in the literature of any country and will supply what is at present practically an absolute lack of information in the English language regarding the development during recent years of the financial systems of the world.

The commission as soon as practicable will print limited editions of the various volumes and hopes that congress will authorize their general publication and distribution and will provide for their sale at moderate prices through the superintendent of documents. The commission urgently expresses the hope that bankers, business men and financial students of every sort will take advantage of the opportunity thus offered to study the conditions and experiences of other countries as well as our own and will cooperate with the commission in devising a banking system more worthy of America's position in the world and better adapted for the successful utilization of her great resources.

STUDENT THEATER FOR YALE.

Receipts From Dramatic Association's Tour Will Go to Fund.

Yale university is to have a fully equipped theater, to be used for performances given by the students and by professional companies especially invited to appear before the university. Profits from the performances of Dion Boucicault's comedy, "London Assurance," which will be given by the Yale Dramatic association at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, in New York, on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 3 and 4, will be devoted to the theater fund. The sum raised already amounts to \$8,500. It is expected that part of the receipts from annual tours of the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will be paid into the fund.

Preliminary plans for Yale's theater are for a structure seating 1,400 people, with completely equipped stage, club and library rooms for the Dramatic association, musical clubs and the Yale orchestra. Here the two productions of English plays each year and those of French, Spanish and German plays will be given.

It has been suggested that Yale name its theater after William Dunlap, New York's famous early dramatist and manager and founder of the new Yale Academy of Design.

MONUMENT LAKE BOUNDARIES

International Commission to Mark Line From Duluth to St. Lawrence.

Scores of great monuments are to be erected along the United States and Canadian shores of the great lakes from Duluth to the St. Lawrence as boundary marks. This has been decided upon by the international waterways commission.

The present boundary lines between the United States and Canada are an intangible thing and in many places quite unsettled. The plan which has been outlined by the international waterways commission and is now being worked out contemplates locating at every point where the boundary line makes an angle two monuments directly opposite each other on the two shores of the lakes.

The exact number of monuments which will be necessary will not be known until the boundary line has been definitely agreed upon and approved by the British government and the federal authorities at Washington. It is said, however, that there may be at least fifty. Designs for the monuments have not yet been thought out, but it is probable that they will be metal shafts of great height.

Great Trade In Ratskins.

One of the American diplomats reports that a great business is springing up at Calcutta in securing and preparing the skins of brown rats, which are used for book bindings, gloves and purses. Already the trade is said to amount to \$250,000 a year.

Jim—Congressman.

When Jim was elected congressman four years ago I vowed My cup o' joy was brimmin' full, an' I was mighty proud. "My Jim'll make his mark," I said. "The world will know his name. He'll rise above the common run an' win uncommon fame. His voice will ring throughout the land, his words electrify."

An' then I sat t' wait fer him t' catch the speaker's eye. I bragged about my Jim a lot, my Jim in Washington. "He'll show 'em how," I told my friends, "this country should be run. Jes' wait until he makes a speech an' then you'll all admit That when it comes to wisdom my boy Jim is full o' it."

An' so we waited. Weeks an' weeks an' months an' months went by. An' Jim down there a-tryin' hard t' catch the speaker's eye. Jim's back in Washington again, in congress makin' laws. Plumb sure t' think this term he will get a chance t' plead his cause. He's got on some committees, an' some big men know he's there. The New York papers quoted him about some trust affair. An' when I are prayin' now that we won't have to die afore Jim's reckoned big enough t' get the speaker's eye.

—Detroit Free Press.

NOBODY SPARED.

KIDNEY TROUBLES ATTACK DIXON MEN AND WOMEN, OLD AND YOUNG.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years. Can't control their early secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—

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PUBLIC SALES.

Dec. 20—C. S. Krone, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Ohio, 4 miles south of Walton.

Dec. 21—Ne's Pierson, 5 1/2 miles north of Ohio, 4 miles south of Walton.

Dec. 28—John McCleary, Palmyra.

Dec. 22—John Hartzell, 2 miles east of Dixon, Daysville road, Fruit Auct.

Jan. 6—Schmucker farm, at Court House.

Jan. 18—J. F. Burtsfield, 4 miles southwest of Dixon.

Jan. 20—Geo. Seibens, 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Dixon.

Ira Adams—Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1 1/2 miles south of Dixon.

Jan. 25—Frank Suggard, 3 1/2 miles south of Dixon.

Jan. 22—John McGinty, 5 miles west of Dixon on the John Sterling farm.

F. R. Singer, Jan. 26—1-2 mile east of Harmon.

Ella Siebens—Monday, Jan. 31, 1-4 mile east of Harmon.

Feb. 1—Claude Switzer, 5 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Closing out sale.

Manson Pitts—Wednesday, Feb. 16, 4 miles southwest of Dixon.

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Sales Manager, 404-A Monadnock Building, Chicago. Please mention the Dixon Telegraph when you write. d sw

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For Sale. Beckwith Round Oak stove, size 20. Used 2 winters. Price \$12. Hubert Bahen, Route 5, Phone 8120. 1f

For Sale. Blacksmith shop at Pennsylvania Corners. Enquire of the undersigned, J. S. Kalebaugh. 9324

For Sale. 6 cane seated dining room chairs, good as new. Enquire at 407 E. Third St. 963*

For Sale. Good fur coat, new large fur robe, second-hand cook stove. Walter L. Preston, Tel. 472. 97tf

FOR SALE

For Sale. Second growth seasoned cord wood. Delivered. Enquire Home Phone 14433. 946
For Sale Cheap. A cutter and bells. H. Prescott, 1004 N. Crawford Ave. 953*

For Sale. One combination hot water or steam radiator. Fourteen sections, 38 inches high and 34 inches long. Apply at this office. 9710

FOR RENT.

For Rent. Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences, enquire 602 W. 3rd St. Telephone 55. 68tf

For Rent. Both sides of a double house at 717 Madison avenue. A. E. Simonson. 84tf

For Rent. House on corner of 6th and Highland Ave. Enquire of Adelle C. Bovey, 321 Fifth St. 50tf

For Rent. Furnished room. All modern conveniences. 422 Peoria Ave. Mrs. Frank Spiller. 936

FOR SALE OR RENT.

125 acres east of Dixon. Good buildings. S. R. Harris, owner, 189 LaSalle St., Chicago. 886w2

LOST.

Lost. Young Scotch terrier pup. Has three black spots on back and yellow spots over eyes. Has large, heavy, brass mounted brass collar. Was seen on S. Peoria avenue Saturday evening. Leave word at this office or Nachusa House. 963*

Lost. Breastpin of shell in shape of leaf, with bunch of grapes on same in red rubies. Finder kindly leave same at this office. Lost on street cars. 51tf

Lost. Shoe, between Brown's store and Chamberlain street. Finder please return to Mrs. J. B. Clears. 963

POSTPONED PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having sold his farm will hold a closing out sale at his residence in Palmyra, 6 miles northwest of Dixon on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1909, commencing at 11 a. m., the following described property:

Three Head of Horses, consisting of 1 dark bay gelding 19 years old; 1 bay gelding 14 years old; 1 chestnut sorrel gelding 10 years old.

17 Head of Cattle: consisting of 3 milch cows, 6 2 year old steers, 3 yearling steers, 1 Red Polled bull; 1 bull seven months old.

10 Chester White Brood Sows.
Farm Machinery: 20th Century manure spreader, McCormick binder, McCormick mower, Rock Island hay loader, hay tedder, hay rake, 1 hay rack, Gorman seeder, Emerson 14-inch gang plow, new; John Deere 16-inch walking plow, Hayes corn planter, 100 rods of wire, Moline straight riding corn plow, John Deere combination corn plow, Grand Detour 3-section wood-bone drag, new; 1 drag cart, 2 lumber wagons, surrey, 1 open buggy, bob-sled, Portland cutter, 3 sets team harness, 1 set surrey harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 man's saddle, 1 lady's saddle, 3 sets fly nets, grindstone, new; fanning mill, woven wire fence stretcher, barb wire stretcher, 2 iron kettles, 1 extension ladder, 1 wheelbarrow.

Household Goods, 1 bed room set, extension table, 1-2 dozen chairs, fruit jars, hanging lamps, crocks and other articles not mentioned.

Free lunch at noon. Served by W. W. Teschendorf.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10, or purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, drawing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. Sums of \$10 and under, cash. A discount at the rate of 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

JOHN C. MCLEARY,
D. McFarney, Auct.

R. R. Time Table

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

South Bound.
No. 123 Express 10:37 a. m. daily
No. 131 Clinton Ex. 5 p. m. D. ex. S.
Amboy Freight 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun

North Bound.
Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun.
Local Mail 5:22 p. m. daily
Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex. Sun.

L. BACKUS,
Ticket Agent, I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
16	4:43 a. m. daily	7:20 a. m.
10	5:45 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
24	6:25 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
20	11:22 a. m. ex. Sun.	2:35 p. m.
*18	7:21 a. m. daily	10:15 a. m.
14	4:04 p. m. daily	7:10 p. m.
12	6:16 p. m. daily	8:45 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. Sun.	7:25 p. m.
8	9:08 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria.
10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.

West Bound from Chicago.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	7:55 a. m. (Sun. only)	11:08 a. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex. Sun.	10:14 a. m.
5	10:00 a. m.	12:31 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex. Sun.	3:43 p. m.
17	4:30 p. m. daily	7:18 p. m.
21	6:00 p. m. daily	8:29 p. m.
25	6:05 p. m. daily	8:51 p. m.
11	1:30 p. m. daily	3:59 p. m.
7	10:01 p. m. daily	12:35 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON, City

WEST BOUND (Read up)	EAST BOUND (Read up)
10:30/50 Assembly Park	30/50/10
13:33/52 Galena & Fellows	27/47/7
17:37/57 Galena & First	23/43/3
20:40/60 Office	20/40/60
30/50/10 Depots	10/30/50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:30 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

FARM FOR SALE.

At public auction at court house, Dixon, Ill., 1:30 p. m., Jan. 6, 1910, formerly owned by Henry C. Schmucker, deceased, and known as "Rock River Stock Farm."

This is a splendid stock and dairy farm and adjoining the westerly limits of the city of Dixon, of 10,000 population, and lies 1 1/2 miles from the largest condensed milk factory on earth. There are 265.33 acres, including fine island in Rock river suitable for summer cottages or picnic grounds, 245 acres plowable land; good black, sandy loam, clay subsoil, second river bottom above overflow.

12 room house, 2 tenant houses; fine barn 50x150 room for 40 horses, 52 cattle, 100 tons of hay; also straw barns, cribs, granary, stock shed 40x100 with 160-barrel tank therein; 2 wells, 3 cisterns, windmill and tanks; farm well fenced and cross fenced. To be sold to partition between owners. Terms ten (10) per cent cash day of sale, balance March 1, 1910.

For particulars, address at Dixon, Illinois, Frank O. Schmucker and Christie S. Horton, owners, or their attorneys, E. E. Wingert or E. H. Brewster. 88tf

FOUND.

Found. Belt buckle, gold and green frosted gold. Buckle is without the pin. Owner can have the same by applying at this office.

Was a "Bouncer."

Mr. Sergeant Wilkins once defended a breach of promise case for a singularly ugly little man, which he told the defendant, after reading his brief, must be "bounced" through. And the sergeant did bounce it through in a truly remarkable manner. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said at the close of a most eloquent speech, "you have heard the evidence for the plaintiff; and, gentlemen of the jury, you have seen and have admired that most bewitching plaintiff herself. Gentlemen, do you believe that this enchanting, this fascinating, this captivating, this accomplished lady would for one moment favor the advances or listen with anything save scorn and indignation to the amorous protestations of the wretched and repulsive homunculus, the deformed and degraded defendant?" His client looked up from the well of the court and piteously murmured: "Mr. Sergeant Wilkins! Oh, Mr. Sergeant Wilkins!" "Silence, sir," replied the sergeant in a wrathful undertone. "Gentlemen," he continued, bringing his fist down heavily on the desk before him, "do you think that this lovely lady, this fair and smiling creature, would ever have permitted an offer of marriage to be made to her by this miserable atom of humanity, this stunted creature who would have to stand on a sheet of note paper to look over two pence?" The jury at once gave a verdict for the defendant.—Cleveland Leader.

Come on, Maud.

Come into the garden—there is a sweet unrest,
Love dreamed last night of violets and now they're on his breast.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Aye, come into the garden—while spring's got on her rig;
Indulge not in poetic gush, but get a spade and dig.
—Scranton Tribune.

Aye, come into the garden and dream and dig, that's right.
Then get a bacon rind and rub your redbug bites tonight.
—Houston Post.

All right, me for the garden. Come in, the mud is fine—
I'd rather dig up stuff like this than write another line!
—Rich Soil.

The late Senator Allison was a stickler for personal cleanliness even for personal elegance. There was no quicker way for a man to get on his black look than to be unshaven, to have the trousers unpressed, the boots unpolished. In Dubuque there was a decidedly slovenly lawyer. The lawyer appeared one afternoon at a meeting with a rose in his buttonhole. The sight of a rose in the buttonhole of such a sloven excited a good deal of comment. "I wonder where on earth he got it?" said a surprised observer. Senator Allison smiled. "Probably," said he, "it grew there."—Tit-Bits.

His Answer.

Pat, who was noted for a quick tongue, was digging potatoes when the parish priest came by. By way of a pleasant salutation the priest said:

"Good mornin' to ye, Pat, and what kind of potatoes are ye diggin'?"

"Raw ones, your reverence."

"Och, ye're so smart. I'll just give ye a question on the catechism. What is baptism?"

"It used to be four shillin's afore ye came, but now it's twenty shillin's."—The Circle.

Unreliable Evidence.

Patrick arrived home much the worse for wear. One eye was closed his nose was broken, and his face looked as though it had been stung by bees. "Glory be!" exclaimed his wife. "That Dutchman Schwartz hit me!" "twas him," explained Patrick. "Shame on ye!" exploded his wife without sympathy. "A big shpeelpeen the folks of ye to get bate up by a little omandhaun of a Docther man the size of him! Why?" "Whist Nora," said Patrick, "don't spak disrespectfully of the dead!"—The Bellman.

As to the Cook.

"Does your cook wear your gowns?"

"No. Why, she wouldn't even patronize my dressmaker."

Grown Cautious.

"Why don't you ever brag no more about the cold winters you've known Jabez?"

"I got to looking over a file of weather reports, and they proved by figures that every winter averages about the same."

During the Honeymoon.

"Hubby, I want to wear my this shoes in the rain."

"Well, dovey?"

"Tell me I mustn't."

The Volunteer Host.

"He's a host in himself."

"You mean one of these fellows who does all the honors at the party you're paying for?"

A Judicial Error.

The Judge soliloquized:

"I could have married Maud Muller with wheat at \$1.25," he cried.

Herewith he went out and kicked himself.—New York Sun.

Matchless.

"She's a matchless beauty."

"Well, it's her own fault. I've proposed to her three times, myself."

An Insult.

Magistrate—"You are charged with assault and battery. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

Prisoner—"I suppose I am guilty, your honor, but there were mitigating circumstances."

Magistrate—"The plaintiff claims that you gouged his eye, bit off his ear, knocked him down and then walked all over his body. Now what did he do that you should assault him thus?"

Prisoner—"He said that I was no gentleman, your honor."

The Power of a Will.

Hojax—"There goes Mrs. Jim Jones. They say she married Jim Jones to reform him and has succeeded by mere force of will."

Tomdix—"But she is such a frail little thing! How did she manage it?"

Hojax—"By giving him to understand that if he didn't brace up and do better she would will all her money to charity."

One More Importance.

"And now that you are of age," said the anxious father, "I want to give you a few pointers on how to keep money."

"Say, dad," replied the son of his father, "hadn't you better begin by giving me a few pointers on how to get it?"

What He Needed.

"You can see that I am in need, ma'am," said the husky hobo. "Can't you give me a little assistance?"

"Certainly," answered the kind lady as she handed him a cake of soap. "Here is what you need."

Unfair Play.

"Foul tactics," declared the half-back.

"What's the trouble now?" demanded the referee.

"I tried a kick for the stomach, but this fellow blocked it with his head."

Actual Value.

"That swell chap just bought a cigar," commented the loungeer in the cigar emporium. "What price did he pay?"

"Bought a twenty cent straight," responded the clerk.

"Twenty-cent straight eh? How much is it crooked?"

"Crooked? Oh, about a nickel."

Just Reversed.

"Then you still believe in fighting?" interrogated the tourist in the far northwest.

"Umph, yes," grunted Chief Blue-nose, "man live out here must heap scrap."

"And if he don't?"

"Why, then he go to scrap heap."

Wash the Dishes, Etc.

Ostend—"Pa, who are the suffragettes?"

Pa—"Those London women who think they should have a vote, my son."

Ostend—"And what are their husbands doing?"

Pa—"Oh, they are the sufferers."

Like the Smoke.

Gunner—"He had a fancy cigarette named after him."

Guy—"And how did he stand the fame?"

Gunner—"Oh, he is all puffed up."

Banging the Bards.

Gunner—"Eastern paper declares that the poets of Indiana are sensitive. Says they should be handled with kid gloves."

Guy—"H'm I think some of them should be handled with boxing gloves."

A Mistake.

Husband—"Only think, my colleague, Cohen, whom we had to dinner last Sunday, has died suddenly."

Wife—"How I wish we had invited him for next Sunday!"

Violated Well-Known Rule.

Creditor—"Say, I sent you my bill a month ago."

Editor—"Yes, but you wrote across the back of it, 'Please call and settle.' We make it a rule to pay no attention to manuscripts written on both sides."

Impossible.

"I don't care about a church wedding, Myrtle. Do you? Wouldn't you rather be married here at your own home?"

"Yes, but I am afraid we can't do that, Algy. I'm quite sure it's forbidden in the lease."

This Moor.

Othello had just smothered Desdemona.

"And yet," he cried, "she was never inconvenienced by those new ruffs."

Herewith he considered it an accident.

What He Wanted.

"Well, what do you want?" queried the stereoscopic lecturer as a stranger appeared before him.

"Oh, I merely came to get your views," replied the stranger—who proved to be a constable—as he proceeded to levy on the outfit.

Cut Rates.

Young Doctor—"You don't mean to tell me that old Sawbones charged you \$25 for amputating your big toe?"

The Victim—"That's what he did."

Young Doctor—"Next time you send for me. I'll cut off both legs for \$10."

Diplomatic Bobby.

"Bobby

A Christmas Present

Any woman can appreciate a Christmas present of a bottle of really nice and dainty Perfume.

Our handsome Holiday packages, the latest standard odors make our assortment all the more attractive.

For example we have the prettiest package containing one ounce of White Rose at 50c—two ounces at \$1.50 and eight-ounce bottles at \$2.50.

Other odors in similar sized packages. We not only try to please you as a buyer, but we also aim to please the recipient of your present.

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90 Galena Ave. Dixon, Ill

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We offer the experience of many years, and a personal service which is intended to make Christmas shopping a real pleasure.

Nineteen years in the jewelry business in Dixon in one location is our record and you can trust us when you want a good Diamond, Watch or anything in our line. We want your trade.

Wendel JEWELER
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On Sale--Very Fancy.

Fresh Green Holly Branches—full of Berries.
Fresh Green Holly Wreaths, Pine Needles, all sizes of Trees.
Christmas Paper Bells, Tinsel, Candles and Holders, Wreathing.
Cluster Raisins. 1-lb pkg 20; 1-2 pkg 10c
Fancy pound boxes Candy. 25c—Gunter's Fancy Box Candy also
A full line Christmas Candy and Nuts.
3 lbs Bulk Mince Meat. 25c
3-lb pkgs new Seeded Raisins. 25c
4 pkgs Mince-meat. 25c
Karo Syrup for making Candies.
Every Fresh Vegetable from the South on sale all the time.

DOWNING'S GROCERY.

==YULE TIDE GOOD THINGS==

When men want to have a good time they arrange a banquet. Why not let the family has a good time making Christmas the occasion for a family gathering.

Illuminate the dining room with Holly and other red and green things, decorate your table with good things bought from OUR store.

We have quantities of Grapes, Oranges, Nuts, Apples Figs, Dates, Popcorn, Candies, Olives. Many other things to help make your feast a merry one. See our Christmas Trees.

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A few choice Music Cabinets from \$6.30 and up.

Come early and make your selection.

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Big Stock, all Sizes

Girls' and Boys', 75c to \$3.50

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We Have Sleds, Too.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS

THE MARKETS

DECEMBER 21 1909

Eggs	27
Lard	15
Butter	30
Chickens	15
Dressed Ducks	14
Dressed Turkeys	22
Geese	11
Honey	15
Potatoes	40
Corn No. 3	52 1/2
Oats	38 @ 40

RANGE OF CHICAGO MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
RICK, SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of prices on Chicago Board
of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 20, 1909.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	116 1/2	116 3/4	115 3/4	116
May	113 1/2	113 3/4	111 3/4	111 3/4
July	103 1/2	103 3/4	102 3/4	102 3/4
Corn—				
Dec.	62 3/4	62 3/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
May	67	67 1/4	66 1/4	66 3/4
July	66 3/4	67 1/4	66	66
Oats—				
Dec.	44 3/4	44 3/4	43 3/4	44
May	45 3/4	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 3/4
July	43 3/4	43 3/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
Pork—				
Jan.	2177	2190	2172	2172
May	2195	2192	2172	2172
Ribs—				
Jan.	1170	1170	1152	1152
May	1147	1147	1120	1120
Lard—				
Jan.	1287	1287	1275	1275
May	1202	1202	1190	1190

Receipts today.
Hogs—25,000.
Cattle—5,000.
Sheep—18,000.
Stock yards report:
Hogs open steady. Left over—
9,000.
Light—790 @ 840.
Mixed—\$15 @ 855.
Heavy—\$25 @ 860.
Rough—\$25 @ 835.
Cattle and sheep steady.
Hogs close 10c lower.
Estimated tomorrow—35,000.

VIOLETS FOR CHRISTMAS.
Please order early. Supply limited.
Plenty of Roses and Carnations.
Blooming plants, Christmas baskets
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The Dixon Flower Shop, 106 First
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Xmas Perfumes.

Always appropriate as a gift and
always acceptable even where other
gifts may not be. This is especially
true of our stock. A. H. Tillson, Drug
gist, 115 First St.

NOTICE.
The bob sled taken from Cleary's
yard, East River street, should be re-
turned at once to Jerry Murphy. 962*

PUNISHES PAIN.
Every rub you give with "Sterling
Analgie Embrocation" punishes pain
and sends it away. Money refunded
if it fails to relieve rheumatism, neu-
ralgia, gout, sore feet, chilblains,
sprains, bruises, etc. A. H. Tillson,
druggist. 85 24

Cold storage eggs, firsts, Monday.
Tuesday and Wednesday, 27c per doz
Dixon Grocery Co. 95 3

Come in and see our display of hol-
iday goods in the way of holly wrap-
ping paper, seals, holly cards, cal-
endars, calling cards, Xmas postal
cards and Red Cross stamps.

Postponed Sale.
John McCleary will postpone his
sale from Dec. 21 to Tuesday, the
28th, on account of the severe illness
of his wife. 95 6*

A GREAT WEEK
AT COUNTRYMAN'S
What's better than a bushel of Ap-
ples for Xmas?
Answer, 2 bushels.
Our price is \$1.00 and \$1.25. Or-
der quickly. Specked Apples for Pie
and Mince Meat, 50c bu.
4 lbs. Mixed Candy, 25c lb.
Big sample line hdkfs. put on cards.
Baby Fur Sets, Ladies' Fur Sets.
\$13.50 Ladies Empire dresses, \$10.75
\$25 Ladies' Empire dresses \$18.50
\$25 Ladies' Suits, get now, \$16.50.
Babies Cloaks and Children's Cloaks,
\$1.08 and up.
Ladies Warm Cloaks, \$5.00, \$7.50
and \$10.00.
963 L. B. COUNTRYMAN CO.

Satsuma Oranges 30c per dozen at
the Dixon Grocery Co. 95 3

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Special Pictures.

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Every kind you want, but espe-
cially Hair and Cloth Brushes with
initials on all kinds of wood. Every
initial. A. H. Tillson, Druggist, 115
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Come and see the new goods at the
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Minonk Soft Coal, \$3.25 per ton
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Speak early for special dates
Brown Block, Room 1, 2 3.
Lee County Phone—Residence
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Dixon, Illinois.

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See the new Turban Coiffure, it
is the latest fad and cannot be dress-
ed without the braid, turban pad,
pins and large nets. Sold only at
Anna L. Grimes' Hair Dressing Par-
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ALL SUITS AND COATS.
From now until January 1st we
will hold a closing out sale of all
suits and coats worth up to \$40.
Your choice for \$15. We must make
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2966 Rubenstein & Erwin.

Beautiful holly wrapping paper at
his office.

Smoke Belle of Dixon, 5c. tf
For Sale. An 8 H. P. upright steam
boiler, cheap, at Myers' Steam Dye
Works. 94 3

VIOLINS FOR SALE.
One Russian aged 150 years at
\$50; also a few cheap at great bar-
gains. John Luebtow. 94 3

TURKEY SHOOT.
At Ed Schick's Thursday, Decem-
ber 23, commencing at 9 a. m. Lunch
served at noon. 96 3*

Smoke Belle of Dixon, 5c. tf

Our store will close at 11 a. m.
for the day, Saturday, Dec. 25. Earl
Grocery Co. 97 5

FRESH CUT FLOWERS
Of all kinds delivered to all parts
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Wanted. Old stamps; U. S. and
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and old revenue. Cordelia Gilron.
97 3
Wanted. Married man to work on
dairy farm. Good house furnished.
Enquire W. B., at this office. 97 6*

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The Question of Christmas Presents.

Let us settle it for you. Come
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FOR HIM—

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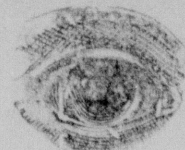
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It's easy to select presents here.
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